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Student Association Initiated At E. C. J. C.

RUDOLPH MAYES, President | JOE TODD, Treasurer | PATSY CLEVELAND, Secretary | GENE AYDELOTTE, Vice-Pres.

Rudolph Mayes Is First President, Gene Aydelotte, Vice-President

The newly organized Student Body Association will function for the first time at East Central this year. Rudolph Mayes as president of the Association will lead the students in the new endeavor.

Other officers elected last spring were Gene Aydelotte, vice president; Patsy Clevland, secretary; and Joe Todd, treasurer. The Council for the Association will consist of the officers plus additional representatives from all classes, the dormitories, the vocational training department and the commuting students. Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Roberts will be the faculty advisers of the council.

In addition to the Orientation Committee, which aided the new students the first week, two other committees have been appointed by the council to function along with the corresponding faculty committee. The Honor Point Committee, with Mr. Vincent as adviser, consists of Duane Burgess, chairman; Marlene Sigrest and Fred Horton.

The Chapel Committee made up of Shelby Williamson, chairman; James Ryals and Sylvia Graham will help to plan interesting and informative chapel programs. Mr. Roberts is the faculty adviser for this Committee. Calendar and Election Committees will be appointed later.

The purposes of the Association are to conduct elections, to promote order and suitable conditions for the various activities of college life, to stimulate loyalty, to maintain cordial relations between faculty and students, to promote hospitality on the campus and to promote the awareness and responsibiliies of citizenship.

Dr. Todd made this statement concerning the new Student Body Association: "The students and faculty have been interested for a long time in an Association, and great thought and effort have gone into the plans. The Constitution and By-Laws proposed last spring and adopted by the students lays a good foundation on which to build. No doubt changes will have to be made, and they can be made if found necessary.

The students chose their officers themselves and evidently thought they were the best ones available. These officers have entered on their responsibilities seriously and intelligently.

"It would be a mistake to expect a miracle to happen as a result of the new Student Body Association. We will need to be patient and thoughtful with the entire project and do our best to help it succeed.

"It is the Student Body's Association and will not be dictated to by the faculty; therefore it is up to the students to put their best thought and effort into it. There will be no better way to judge the ability and character of the students than to see how well they manage this new organization."

———ECJC———

Welcome To Students

To you students who are coming to East Central Junior College for the first time and to those who are returning, I wish to bid you welcome.

I am sure that if you feel all alone and lost you are experiencing some of the same sensations of the freshmen last year. If you do experience this, just remember there are others who feel the same way and a word from you might cheer up both of you and make a friend.

Possibly during your first few weeks of college you, who are freshmen, will need help on several occasions. It was for this reason that the Orientation Committee, which is in reality a combined social and hospitality committee, was formed. The Orientation Committee's function is to help the students, and, during the first week of college they will meet and welcome the students as they arrive, show them to their rooms, help to familiarize them with the college and campus and help in any other way necessary.

The Orientation Committee is a part of a larger organization, The Student Body Association. The Student Body Association is made up of the students and faculty members of East Central Junior College, and the primary purpose of this association is to give the students a part in the government and activities of the college. Our association is in a new and experimental stage, but we believe that with the help and cooperation of every student we can make it a huge success.

As president of the Student Body Association, I wish to again bid you welcome to East Central Junior College and to ask your support in the following year.

—RUDOLPH MAYES, President Student Body Ass'n.

———ECJC———

Enrollment Near 500

Approximately four hundred and ninety-six students have been enrolled for the 1951 fall session. W. A. Vincent, registrar, announces this total, but it is understood that more are expected before registration is completed.

Topping the list with the largest enrollment is the Freshman class with approximately 200 enrolled. The Sophomore class follows with 135. The Industrial Education Department, 80, has registered night school, 51; and the high school, 30.

Even though there has been a small decrease in enrollment, it shows promise of passing the 500 mark.

Anderson's "Elizabeth, The Queen" To Be Presented By Drama Club; Production Scheduled For November

H. Keith Slothower, head of the Speech department, has anounced the Maxwell Anderson's "Elizabeth, the Queen," will be the first production of the Drama Club. Try-outs wil be held in the near future, as production is scheduled in November.

The play, which is classified as a romantic drama, concerns Elizabeth, Queen of Engand and her love for Lord Essex. It is full of romance and English history. In addition to the character of Queen Elizabeth, the drama includes Sir Walter Raleigh, Francis Bacon, Lord Howard, Lord Essex, Mary of Scotland and a host of other court figures of the Elizabethan period.

Extremely interesting in production will be the setting. Present plans call for an interior cyclorama of dark wine velvet with side entrances of silk. It will be a "styled production" with merely a suggestion of furniture and properties. The lighting will be elaborate, giving a similiar effect to the lighting used in "Family Portrait" and "Midsummer Night's Dream." A musical background will be used to enhance the scenes.

The play is written in modern dialogue and is in three acts with seven scenes. It has a speaking cast of twenty-three plus extras.

———ECJC———

One-Fourth of Studes Achieve Honor Roll During Summer Sch.

East Central enrolled in the summer school, just closed, approximately two hundred pupils, out of which forty-eight won scholastic honor on the various levels.

W. A. Vincent, registrar, has released the following report on the complete enrollment for the summer school, as a whole:

College, first semester, eighty students; second semester, seventy three students; High School, first semester, forty one students; second semester, thirty nine students; night school, approximately fifty-six.

The honor roll for both semesters, according to Mr. Vincent, totaled thirty-one college students and seventeen high school students. The High School numbered three on special distinction, four on Honor Roll, and ten on Honorable Mention. Three college students achieved Special Distinction, seventeen on Honor Roll and eleven on Honorable Mention.

Students receiving honors are:

High School: Special Distinction: Betty Jean Addy, Charles Harbour, Dorothy Jean Lundy. Honor Roll: Joseph Todd, Hilda Barrett, James A. Hays, Clara Eaves Rogers. Honorable Mention: Marion Laurel Ball, Frank Brooks, Mary Ann Bryon, Verba Jo Clay, Glenda Gail Lovorn, Richard Mayo, Betty Jean Rainer, Virginia Evelyn Savage, Jimmy Smith, Betty Clyde Thames.

Junior College: Special Distinction: Virgil Aubey, Walterine Herrington, Sara Craft. Honor Roll: James Roy Cardwell, Ida Nell Buntyn, Glen Eaves, Ruthine Ferguson, Euner Lee Griffin, Mary Ann Harbour, Sammie Jean Harbour, Oren Hardy, William F. Harris, Noel Laney, Louise Palmer, Bill Phillips, Marlene Sigrest,

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Faculty Makes Plans In Workshop For New School Year

The faculty of East Central held its annual pre-session conference on August 30, 31 and September 1. The object of the conference is to orientate all faculty and to develop plans for the new year. "Having it before the beginning of school gives the faculty time to plan together before the regular routine begins," remarked Dr. Todd, president, in outlining the nature of the meeting.

The program for the session began at 9:30 Thursday morning with the presentation of the new staff members followed by a discussion of the major objectives of the year.

Dr. Todd made a speech on "The Community School Idea" with the purpose of analyzing various implications involved in the topic which was chosen because East Central is a Community college.

At these first meetings there was also a discussion of the evaluation made of the college last year. Plans were initiated for putting into effect the recommendations for improvements made by faculty and visiting educators.

Thursday afternoon, teachers working in the major subject fields met as committees and made preliminary recommendations for work in their fields.

On Friday morning several sub-

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Committee Assists, Orientates Students

The orientation committee which served during orientation week was set up by the new Student Body Association Council as its initial project of its first year of existence. This committee had as its primary function the orientating of Freshmen during the first week of school.

The committee of thirteen members began its duties with the posting of signs which gave general directions to incoming students. Also they assisted in directing students to both the girls' and boys' dormitories and to the various offices in the adminis-

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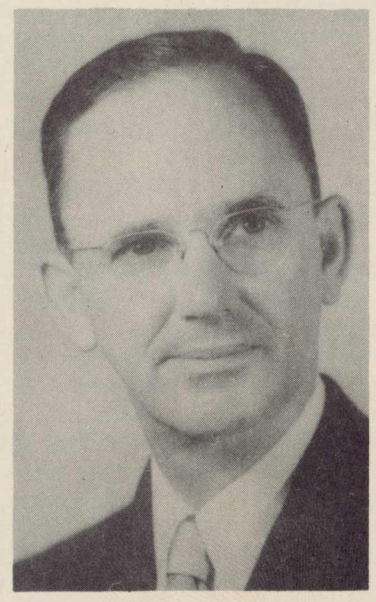

Dr. L. O. Todd Welcomes Students

We welcome all students who for the first time are becoming a part of East Central Junior College and we are glad to greet returning students.

We all together make up, along with the traditions, alumni, and buildings, East Central Junior College.

The College is older than most of us. Its influence is wide spread and important. Its good name is recognized at home and abroad.

There is always something good here for each of us. I have notic-

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Dr. Todd, Consultant In North Carolina

Dr. L. O. Todd spent six weeks during the early part of the summer at the University of North Carolina as a teacher and consultant. In the graduate school he taught courses in education and administration and had charge of the work in Junior College Education there. He also served as consultant in the Junior College Conference held at the University.

Dr. Todd has done similar work during previous summers. He has taught at the University of Florida and Louisiana State University and has served as consultant on Junior Colleges at the University of Iowa and the University of Texas.

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Welcome!

To Freshmen, transfer students, returning Sophomore, and faculty members the Tom-Tom extends a hearty welcome!

Freshmen and transfer students you are beginning a new phase of your life at a wonderful institution—East Central Junior College. We want you to feel at home, for East Central is now YOUR school, the Tom-Tom, YOUR paper, and the students, your FRIENDS. We all want to help you to make your stay here pleasant and successful and with your help it will be just that. Your future depends upon you. Start off with the confidence and determination to make the most of your time at East Central and you will, for if you want to help yourself, everyone will be eager to help you, too.

Sophomores, we are beginning our second year at East Central. We know what we did last year, the mistakes we made and how we can improve ourselves. If we did our best last year, let's maintain that record; if we didn't let's resolve to do better this year so as to have a fuller, more successful life at East Central!

Faculty membeers, we realize the task which is ahead of you—guiding our lives at East Central. We want to tell you we appreciate you, (though we might not show it at times) and that we will try to co-operate and make this year a pleasant one for you.

To everyone the Tom-Tom again says, "Welcome, let's make this year at East Central the best yet!"

ECJC

Let's Have A Phi Theta Kappa

What is it that many junior colleges in Mississippi and all over the United States have that E.C.J.C. doesn't have? The answer is—a chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Fraternity, which is the National Junior College Honorary Scholastic Society.

The Phi Theta Kappa, which has the approval of the American Association of Junior Colleges, has as its object "to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students of both sexes in the junior colleges of America."

I want to emphasize that Phi Theta Kappa is not a social fraternity discriminating among the students, but is a scholastic society with high ideals. It is efficiently organized with national officers and sponsors and even a national magazine, THE GOLDEN KEY.

It is a privilege and an honor to belong to such a society so to keep the quality of membership high, there are certain requirements that each prospective member must meet. He must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship as judged by the faculty. He must also have a B average in his work.

Do you want a Phi Theta Kappa Chapter at East Central? Here's how a chapter can be established. Five or more students and one faculty member must present a petition approved by the president of the college to the national president. If the petition is accepted, the material and information for organization are sent to the new chapter and after organization has been completed, E.C.J.C. will have a society with national connection of which all will be proud. So let's get to work and see if we can't get a Phi Theta Kappa Chapter at E.C.J.C. soon!

ECJC

Let's Be Staunch Supporters!

"Let's be staunch supporters!" is an expression that is heard time after time, but due to the frequency of its use, people fail to realize the significance of it. But once again we are appealing to the students and faculty to be staunch and loyal supporters—supporters of our newly organized Student Body Association.

This organization is new on our campus, being inaugurated into the college's program at the close of the 1950-51 school term. A Constitution was adopted and the officers who will serve during this school session were elected. Everything is all set and ready to go.

Will it be a success or a failure? This will be left entirely up to the student body. The attitude which we, as students, form toward this organization will determine the success of it. There will have to be a spirit of cooperation among the students and between the student body and the faculty. May each of us resolve to "put our best foot forward" and do everything we can possible to make our Student Body Association a complete success.

ECJC

Cheat Now, You Cheat Yourself Later

One of the major news items of today is reaction to the West Point scandal. Different committees are making investigations, and news commentators and leading men of the nation are giving their opinion on the subject. Are these people interested in the welfare of the country and the men involved or are they worried because West Point will not have a good football team this year?

Most people seem to think the boys should be given another chance. This is probably true, but should they be given another chance in the same field of training? An army officer has more responsibility than a leader in almost any other field. He is responsible for the lives of his men while in battle. He must be able to do his own thinking and not depend on others for his knowledge.

If West Point considers cheating such an offense, maybe we should think twice before borrowing information from someone else or lettting someone else have our papers. In order to make the best leaders of tomorrow, we must train ourselves to stand on our own two feet and not depend on someone else to get us over the rough spots.

I believe there could be some improvement in our attitude toward cheating here at East Central. The teachers as well as the students have a responsibility to carry out if this problem is to be overcome.

ECJC

Start The Year Off Right

Here we are—beginning a new school year with a new chance for everyone. Start the year off right from the beginning. Meet the people, learn to know the faculty and make friends with the students for they will play a large part in your life at East Central. Join in the social activities and have fun—everyone wants you to.

Take part in extra-curricular activities. Join a curriculum club, a religious group and any other organization in which you feel you are interested, and in which you have time to actively participate.

But remember, extra-curricular activities are a supplement to the courses of study, so don't get so loaded down with social affairs and club work that you don't have time for school work. Start at the first, prepare each assignment. Don't drift along the first month or so just getting "adjusted" to college life—with no time for study. Take it from one who knows, when six week's tests and final exams come, everyone wishes he had found more time for his study. So don't forget this most important part of your college life, but don't leave out the other parts either Start at the beginning to be a well-balanced college student!

ECJC

Beautify By Removing Eye-Sore

Are you aware of a campus "eye-sore" at East Central? If you haven't noticed it, just cast your eyes in the direction of the cafeteria to the space between the cafeteria and Jackson Hall. A gruesome sight meets your eyes—a sight that is certainly not in keeping with the rest of the campus. This little spot, which could become one of the loveliest places on the campus, is at present a collecting place for trash, bits of paper, and debris of all kinds.

If your imagination is good, now close your eyes and visualize how this "eye-sore" could look. A bird-bath encircled by colorful flowers in the center of the area, rustic benches placed here and there, flower beds bordering the edge, and green grass forming a carpet for the entire area could change what is now a dismal sight, into "a thing of beauty" If this transformation could be made, what an enchanting nook the little square could become and what an asset it would be to the campus.

ECJC

Campus Christianity

Some of us are a long way from home; others are not so far, but all of us are away from our home church and away from the environment to which we have been accustomed. It will be so easy for us, as we adapt ourselves to college life, to leave Christ and His church completely out of our "schedule."

Do you remember thse words of Jesus? "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the ends of the earth." Just exactly what did He mean when He uttered that statement? To this writer it has a particular meaning—a meaning that has become a very important part of my religious life and one that I would like to pass on to you. We know that Jesus is not always present in everybody's life all the time. You ask why? Jesus doesn't impose upon anyone, He doesn't put himself where He isn't wanted. But if He is given even the smallest opportunity to enter a person's heart and reign supreme there, He does. So these words, "I am with you always" . . . . imply that if given an opportunity, Christ will enter our lives and be with us always.

Isn't it wonderful to know that Jesus will be with us always? Are we going to give them this opportunity during this school year? Each individual will have to decide for himself, but take it from one who knows, you will have a much fuller and a better year in college if you decide to take Christ with you. Join a religious organization, affiliate yourself with the church of your choice and really make Christ a vital part of your life.

Remember these words "I am with you always." Give Christ a chance and bring Him to college with you.

ECJC

In My Opinion . . .

By RUDOLPH MAYES

There are many things to be considered when one enters college, but there are none more important than selecting the field in which one will major.

This point should be given careful thought and consideration, for not only is one deciding what field he will pursue in his college life, but he is also deciding what his life's work will be.

The success of a student's college career, to a great extent, depends upon the success of one's selection of fields. If one's selection is right, he will enjoy his classes and they will seem easier. If not, they will seem dull and unprofitable and one will hate to go to class each day.

After one has decided in what field he will major, he should take the required subjects in that field and select his electives from the ones recommended. Each course should be related to one's field, and each student should know what benefits he will receive from each subject he takes.

If the right field is selected and the student applies himself well, he is already on his way towards a happy and successful college life and career.

ECJC

'Why Did You Come To East Central?' Inquires Reporter

Once again East Central opens its doors and once again your Roving Reporter solicits opinions from those whose fate has brought them this way. Being a very curious person, I naturally plunge into this task whole-heartedly and satisfy my curiosity by asking, "Why did you come to East Central?"

Approaching Evelyn Alford, Freshman from Bond, I asked, "What influenced you to come to East Central?" Evelyn immediately answered, "Oh, just thought I'd like it!" A serious look spread over her face and she continued, "I realize that its very important to further my education so that I will be well prepared for a life's work."

In regard to this same question Dewayne Ezelle said, "I came to take art, but now its not being offered."

"I came to East Central to develop my character," said Sadie Hollingsworth, Freshman from Conehatta.

Patsy Denson evidently realized the importance of a college education if one may judge from what she stated her reason for coming to East Central. "I came to college because I realized that a well-rounded education was important to the well-being of a person, regardless of the profession I choose to pursue."

"I am minoring in Physical Education and I heard that East Central has a good Physical Education program," said Jimmy (Jeep) Harrison from Cottondal. Florida.

Bo Lutz, another athlete from Florida, states that he came to East Central because of Coach Grace's influence. He has as his major Physical Education.

"Like brother, like sister," or so thinks Frances Ree Palmer. It seems that her brother, Rupert, graduated here so she too decided to join the "crowd" and come to East Central.

Bill Cole, Freshman from Philadelphia, looks on the practical side of things. He came to East Central because in addition to it being one of the outstanding Junior colleges it is practical financially and otherwise.

Freshman Polly Dennis came because East Central offers basic training for laboratory technicians. It might also be due to family tradition since two members of her family graduated here in past years.

Carthage Freshman, Marcus Barnett said, "I decided to come to E. C. J. C. rather than a Senior college because it was less expensive, yet it offers basic courses for the school of law."

It seems that several think East Central has a good athletic program, or rather Chester Smith does. Chester is majoring in P. E. and that one factor brought him to this school.

One can readily see by this student poll that various and sundry reasons brought the students to East Central. May every anticipated desire be fulfilled during this school year.

ECJC

Boost Football Team!

Support Student Association!

SIX NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY

ROBERT G. FICK

Fick to Fill Vacancy In Music Dept.

Robert G. Fick, a native of Illinois has been secured to teach in the Music department at East Central.

Fick received his Business Education degree at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College and his M.M. and M.Ed. degrees at George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn.

He comes to East Central with several years of teaching experience, having taught at Grayville, Illinois High school from 1940-43 and at the high school at Carmi, Illinois from 1946-50. During the intervening years from 1943-46, he was in service with the 22nd Special Service Company in Manila and Japan.

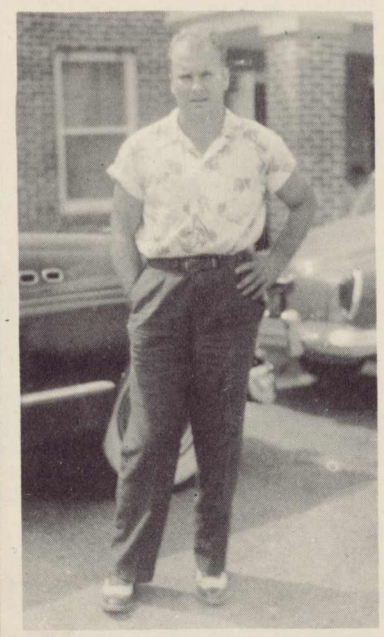
Mr. Fick will teach classes in music education, first and second year theory, technique and materials for church choirs, band, and chorus. He will also teach some voice students and do private instrumental teaching.

Mr. Fick states that he will try to develop a band and a dance band and urges anyone who can play any instrument to try out for these. He also makes a special request for boys to participate in the mixed chorus. There will also be a separate girls' chorus.

When asked for a statement concerning his work here, Mr. Fick, who was accompanied to East Central by his wife said, "We want to be of service to the school and community and to help them grow musically, so that they may all enjoy and participate in music activities.

We feel that music is for everyone, and it is our purpose in life to assist all students and adults in enjoying music and realizing the wealth of folk material that is available in the Southland.

Anyone having any problems concerning music should feel free to consult us at any time."



COACH MAYO ELLIS

Mayo Ellis Secured As Assistant Coach

East Central has secured Mayo (Chubby) Ellis to be the assistant football coach and teacher for boys' physical education.

Coach Ellis, who is to serve as line coach, is an Ole Miss graduate, receiving his B. S. degree in Physical Education. He has taught at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and McComb High school. He served with the 15th Air Force in Italy as an Engineer on a B-17.

In Mr. Ellis' football career, he played the position of fullback until an injury, after which he payed guard, center, tackle and end.

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Catherine Woodard Is English Teacher

Miss Catherine Woodward, a native of Louisville, Miss., is to fill the vacancy in the English department.

Miss Woodward received her B. A. degree from Mississippi State College for Women and her M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught in Louisville for fifteen years, at Copiah Lincoln Junior College for one summer, and at East Central Junior College in the summer of 1946. The last four years Miss Woodward was a member of Mississippi State College English department.

Miss Woodward states that she is sure she will enjoy being at East Central.

———ECJC———

Mr. Pannell: "You boys of today want too much money. Why do you know what I was getting when I got married?"

Sonny Latham: "No and I'll bet you didn't either."

EUGENE De ORMOND

DeArmond Named Member of Faculty

Mr. Eugene DeArmond of Seymour, Missouri, has been selected to fill a vacancy in the Mathematics Department.

Mr. DeArmond was born in Seymour and attended elementary and high school there. He spent three years in military service during which time he received a year of college at Antioch College and Purdue University. He also served in the 83rd Infantry Division in France and Germany, was in three battles, and received a bronze star award.

After being discharged from the Army, Mr. DeArmond attended Southwest Missouri State College. He received a B. S. degree in Education in 1948 and taught mathematics in Seymour High school for two years. Later, he went to Peabody College and finished in 1951, attaining an M.A. degree with a major in mathematics. Last summer he taught matchematics in Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, Tennessee.

He is twenty-eight years old, married, and has a four year old son, Bill.

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Mrs. Todd To Teach In Absence of Walker

Mrs. L. O. Todd will teach World History this year during the absence of W. A. Walker.

Mrs. Todd, wife of the president, received her B. A. degree from M. S. C. W. and did graduate work at Columbia University and Scaritt College in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Todd has had several years of teaching experience in her favorite field, history. She taught that subject for four years at Mississippi Southern from 1925-1929. Since that time she has taught at Decatur Consolidated school and East Central. She taught science and social science at the consolidated school from 1943-48. Mrs. Todd has taught history and geography during previous summers at East Central. During the past summer she taught world history and high school economics the last semester of summer school.

Of her work, Mrs. Todd says, "I like to teach history better than anything else and I think everyone should have a major or a minor in it."

———ECJC———

First Warrior Game, Sept. 15!

MRS. JACK PENNINGTON

Mrs. Pennington To Teach French

Mrs. Jack Pennington has been secured by the administration to teach French this year. Mrs. Pennington, who is the wife of a local doctor, taught at East Central four years ago.

A native of Gallatin, Tenn., Mrs. Pennington majored in English and received her M. A. degree from Peabody College at Nashville.

She has had seventeen years of teaching experience, having taught at Bristol, Tenn., before coming to East Central in 1946-47. She taught Freshman English during that year here.

When asked how she felt about returning to East Central, Mrs. Pennington said, "I am delighted to be back. It feels good to be a school teacher again."

———ECJC———

MAI HOGAN

New Music Teacher Added To Faculty

To the East Central Music Department has come Miss Mai Hogan of Pulaski, Tenn.

Miss Hogan is a graduate of Martin College and she received her B. S. degree at Middle Tennessee State College. She attended George Peabody College for Teachers, receiving her M. A. degree from that college. Miss Hogan has been a special piano student of Merle van Zandt Booth and has studied voice with Mrs. Clifford Collins, Neil Wright, and Louis Nicholas. She received training in organ under Margaret Johnson Wright. Miss Hogan has appeared in solo as pianist, organist, and contralto as well as being experienced in playing the clarinet, bassoon and cello.

In 1948 Miss Hogan was listed among the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. At the present time she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honorary Fraternity, Tau Omicron Honorary Society for Women, Pi Mu Sigma Music Fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota National Music Fraternitly, and the American Guild of Organists.

Prior to coming to East Central, Miss Hogan taught in Missouri and Tennessee. As a member of the East Central Music Department, she will teach piano, voice and organ.

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Martha Jean Smith, Dolphus Williamson, Beryle Womble, Elinor Wood. Honorable Mention: Roland Barber, Wanda Ferguson, Edward Gordon, Mary Fose Leeke, Charlotte Ann Lewis, Royce Luke, Patsy Ruth Schmidt, Kay Thompson, Bonnie Winstead.

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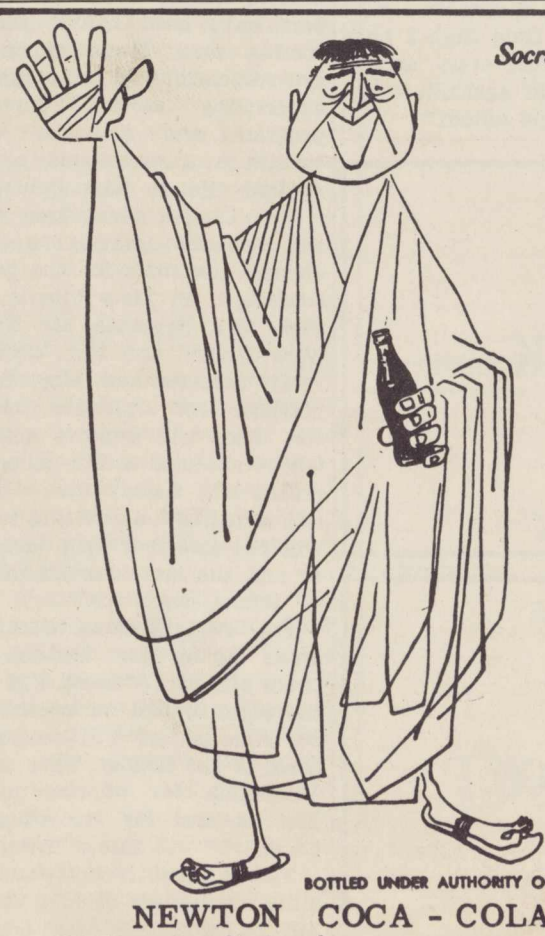

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Walkers To Depart, Leave Of Absence

A prominent family leaving the East Central campus for a year to be missed by all will be the three Walkers. Mr. W. A. Walker of the History Department of East Central, Mrs. Martha Walker, who was secretary to the registrar here, and last, but not least, little Billy Walker, who was a friend and source of entertainment for the faculty and students.

Mr. Walker is to be on a year's leave of absence doing graduate work in history at the University of Texas at Austin. He was there during the past two summers, also.

Mr. Walker will be the secretary to the Personnel Director in Austin Public schools while they are away.

Mr. Walker spoke for his family in saying, "We are going to miss everyobdy, but are looking forward to returning next year."

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John L. Bickerstaff Recalled to Service

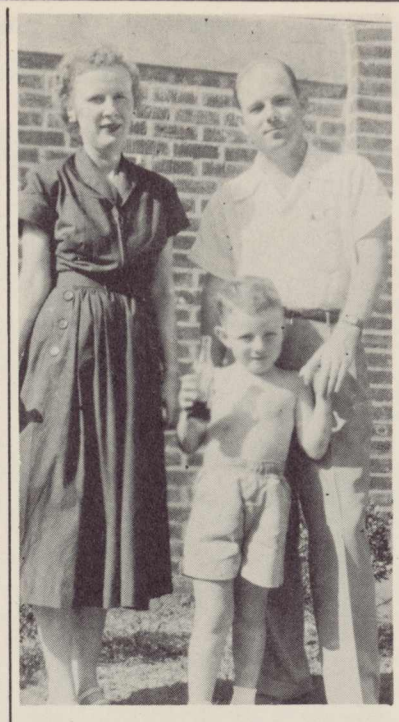
John L. Bickerstaff, member of Agricultural department, has been recalled to active duty from reserve status. The call, which is for an indefinite period, was received on August 13.

Bickerstaff will leave East Central campus on September 6, and will report for duty September 15, at Maxwell Air Force base, Montgomery, Alabama, for initial processing and duty assignment. He will be further assigned for regular duty at Marana Air Force Base in Arizona.

With the rank of second lieutenant, Bickerstaff was qualified as Asst. Adjutant, personnel officer, supply officer, of transportation officer with some experience in A-2.

Bickerstaff became a member of the faculty in 1950 as teacher of high school agriculture.

Of his departure, he made this statement: "I hate to leave such a fine institution as East Central Junior College and especially my work and the people with whom I worked. There are still many accomplishments which I would like to have done, had I been permitted to remain. The people of our school, our community and surrounding areas are wonderful and have been very co-operative with me during the time that I have been here. I wish every success to the vocational agriculture department and the school."



The Walkers leave for Texas.

Eilau, "In The Pink" Amazes East Central

Yes, it is a vision of loveliness; yes, it really is PINK; yes, it has Zebra seat covers! What? Why, Miss Eilau's new car, of course.

Few people believed Miss Eilau last year when she said SHE was going to get a PINK car. Some doubted when they heard the report during the summer that she actually had one, but she arrived Monday with the shocking truth, which interested members of the faculty and student body alike.

Since Miss Eilau seemed unbearably late arriving at school that first morning, many cars went slowly by her apartment to see if it really were true—if she really had that PINK car! Those who were not lucky enough to go to see with their own eyes waited eagerly for the report and for Miss Eilau's arrival.

However, not until early afternoon did Miss Eilau arrive in her bright flivver and not until then, when everyone had seen for himself, was all curiosity satisfied.

The car, which has been said to look like a huge pink powder puff or a rosy cloud, is a 1951 Chevrolet Club Coupe. The original color was black but (according to Miss Eilau) twenty-five coats of pink paint transformed it into the car of her dreams.

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Faculty Study, Travel In Summer Months

During the summer several of the East Central faculty members were off the campus continuing their education or spending their vacation in various places of interest.

Dean R. C. Roberts attended the University of Florida at Gainesville. While there, he took a course in general education for colleges and a junior college workshop course. He also attended a general education workshop conference at the University of Mississippi. During his stay in Florida, Mr. Roberts reports that he visited St. Petersburg Junior College and took a swim in the gulf. He also visited relatives in Kentucky before returning to the East Central campus.

Mrs. Grace Gardner attended Teachers College at Columbia University, New York. he took courses in Student Personnel administration.

Mrs. Janie Sullivan spent the month of July at Roosevelt Lake with her daughter, Miss Grace Huff. he arrived back on the campus the first of August.

Mr. E. W. Terrell spent the second six weeks at Mississippi State, working on his Masters Degree. He was enrolle in Secondary School administration.

Mr. Keith Slothower spent June and July at the University of Mississippi. He worked on his M.F.A. Degree, taking one course in Production of Modern and Pre-modern Drama and one in Speech Correction.

Mr. Thomas McCann was a student at Mississippi tate for six weeks after having taught during the first five weeks of the semester session at East Central, taking six hours in Economics. He spent the rest of the summer in Columbus.

Miss Mary Ellen Richards spent the summer at her home in Franklin, Kentucky. Miss Richards, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards, sister, Miss Frances Richards, and cousin, Mrs. Louin Richards, returned to Decatur, August 27. The group visited New Orleans, Tuesday.

Coach John Grace spent six weeks at Mississippi State College, working on his Master's Degree.

Miss Virginia Melvin spent ten days visiting her sister in Bay Onne, New Jersey.

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Standing Committees Are Named For Year

A number of the Standing Committees composed of faculty members have been named for the coming year. These committees are responsible for planning and supervising various important programs and activities which constitute a prominent part of student life at East Central.

The Chapel Committee which will plan and supervise chapel and concert programs for the year is composed of Mr. Roberts, Mr. Fick, Mrs. Newsome, Mr. Terrell, Miss Sparks, and Mrs. Clyburn.

Mr. Roberts and Miss Burton compose the Calendar Committee. They will approve activities within accepted school policy, will record and display the calendar, and schedule the activities so they will not interfere with each other and the best interests of major school objectives.

The Point System Committee made up of Mr. Bedwell, Mr. Cross and Mr. Vincent, will study the point system for possible improvements and will recommend these to the faculty. They will be responsible for working out the best system for recording the points and will record them, also.

The Student Association Committee composed of Mr. Vincent, Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. Gardner, has as its duty to advise with the Student Body Association.

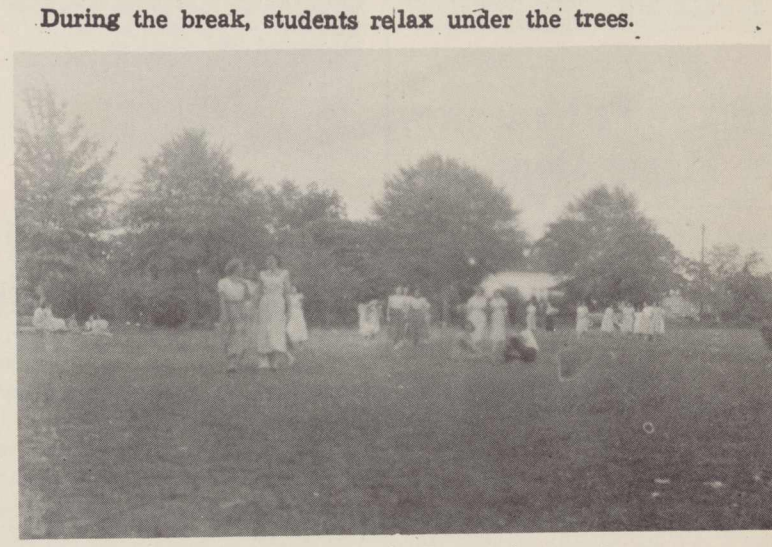
The Religious Activities Committee is to plan the entire religious program of the college; to coordinate them; to help students maintain their church connection while in college, and to plan for special religious programs. Members who will serve on this committee are Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cook, Mr. Ellison, Miss Hogan, and Miss Bryant.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee, consisting of Mr. Palmer, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Sullivan, and Mrs. Clyburn, will be responsible for planning decorations for all campus functions and for planning campus improvements.

Mr. Slothower, Miss Sparks, Miss Harris, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Newsome, and Mr. Haywood will serve on the Public Relations and Publications Committee. They will sponsor the school publications— The TOM-TOM and WO-HE-LO—they will also be responsible for improving the news service of the school as a whole.

Summerschool Sidelights . . .

During the break, students relax under the trees.



Recreation time! Summer school students recreate on the front campus after classes.

Fun and Frolic Part Of Summerschool Activities At E.C.J.C.

Glorious Summertime! Vacation time! These words are heard all over the world and are looked forward to but the summer school students whined when they heard these words. When summer comes, one thinks of such activities as swimming, tennis, parties, and just plain loafing. These were only dreams to the ambitious, intellectual summer school students. While all their friends were having a wonderful vacation, here they sat in school. Many were asked by their friends if they were crazy.

Laying all jokes aside, the students enrolled in the summer session didn't just dig and study all the time but did have good times too. The girls wandered around in their sun-back dresses, trying to keep cool and the boy's wore the coolest shirts and socks they could find. In spite of the heat they learned things in those botany, Freshman English, history, biology and agriculture classes.

In spite of the joking and kidding, it is safe to report that the summer school students had fun as they increased their knowledge. It is rather unpleasant to sit for two and three hours in a hot room but the students bore the heat with a smile and seemed to soak in all the teachers said. This fact is proved by the reports turned in on the high grades made.

The students didn't study and listen to lectures all the time;

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Social Highlights

The newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keith Slothower, pose at their home.

Slothower Marries In Summer Wedding

Mrs. Mame Cooper and H. Keith Slothower were united in marriage in a simple but impressive ceremony on August first, at six o'clock in the evening. The country home of Mrs. Lee Havard, sister of the bride, at Lucedale, Mississippi, was the scene of the wedding. Reverend R. C. Ulmer, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lucedale, officiated in the presence of close friends and relatives of the couple.

The vows were said before an improvised altar of long-needle pine flanked on either side by lighted tapers in cathedral candelabras. White and yellow gladiolas were used to carry out the bridal colors.

Prior to the exchange of the vows, Mrs. Stella Bell of the Lucedale High school faculty played Debussy's Clare de Lune. Dr. Johnny Horne of New Orleans, soloist for the occasion, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was lovely in a floor-length dress of yellow nylon over yellow arrangement of marve astors centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Cooper had as her only attendant, Mrs. A. D. Clyburn, who was gowned in a marve lace with which she wore a corsage of yellow carnations. Little Sandra Cooper, daughter of the bride, who served as flower girl, wore a white floor-length dress with red carnations.

The groom, who is a member of the faculty at E. C. J. C., was attended by Mr. A. D. Clyburn as best man.

Michael Cooper, son of the bride, and Gene Harvard, nephew of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn. The color scheme was again carried out with table arrangements of white and yellow gladiolas.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico. For traveling the bride chose a green printed silk dress, with which she wore black accessories. The orchid from her wedding bouquet adorned her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Slothower will be at home at Decatur, Miss., where both will teach, Mrs. Slothower teaching English in the Decatur High school and Mr. Slothower serving as head of the Speech Department at the Junior College.

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Wedding Bells Ring For East Centralers

Wedding bells rang for many East Central students and alumni during the summer months. The TOM-TOM is including weddings on which information could be acquired.

Miss Jan Weems of Forest was married to Mr. Jim Campbell, June 27th, at the Methodist Church in Forest. Miss Weems was a member of the 1950 Freshman Class here.

Miss Elizabeth Buntyn, a 1950 Freshman here, and Mr. James C. Galloway, a former student of E. C. J. C. were married on June 9th at the Presbyterian Church in Union.

Miss Olive Doyle of Union, a member of the Freshman Class last year, and Mr. Hugh Clark Van Hoosier, of Philadelphia, who was a student here during the first semester last year, were married July 29th at the Union Methodist Church.

Miss Louise Ware, who reigned as 1951 Miss E. C. J. C., and Mr. James Rawson, former East Central graduate, were married August 20. Jake and Louise are now at Mississippi State where Jake is continuing his school work.

Miss Sue Walton and Mr. Larry Cooper were married in a summer wedding. Larry is a former East Centraler and also a member of the local National Guard Unit.

Miss Ruthine Furgerson was married to Mr. Wayne Burkes August 24. Ruthine and Wayne attended E. C. J. C. last year.

Miss Mary Ellen Chapman, a new student at East Central was married to Mr. Dolphus Carter August 19.

Miss Sybil White was united in marriage to Mr. Clois Goldman of Zephyr Hill. Sybil was a member of the 1951 Freshman Class.

Miss Ellen Stokes and Mr. Charles Barham were united in marriage August 4th at Longino Baptist Church. They are now at home in Detroit, Michigan.

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they went to Gaines Pond for the annual picnic, where everyone enjoyed swimming, boating and eating. The Student Activity Committee furnished entertainment and of course the movies on Monday and Friday nights was enjoyed by all.

It seemed as though the air-conditioned classes went from place to place trying to find a cool spot in which to work. The assembly room in the Student Center was constantly in use, while some of these classes decided that the spot under the trees on the front campus was the coolest place and spent most of their class time out there.

It is safe to report that everyone in summer school learned a lot and had "oodles" of fun.

Social Events Intersperse Work; Promise Never A Dull Moment

Watch that waistline! (Freshmen and Sophomore enjoy feast at Annual banquet).

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If this statement is true, there is no danger of students at East Central finding college life dull, since many social activities are planned each year to break the monotony of classroom work and to aid the students in developing pleasing personalities. As a result of these various and sundry activities, students will never find a dull moment during the entire year.

One of the most popular features and one that appeals to practically all the students, both boys and girls alike, is Monday show night, better known as "Date Night." This is a favorite with all since it gives the girls of Jackson Hall an opportunity to date. The Thursday afternoon show is also a popular occasion for dating.

Another weekly event which provides entertainment for the students is the popular Saturday Play-night. This event, which is held in the modern Student Center, provides a varied program of activities, dancing, indoor sports, and other games which comprise a well-balanced evening of fun and fellowship for East Central students. As a result of this Play night everyone has an opportunity to find diversion from his studies.

During orientation week each year, varied programs of social activities, which have become annual events at E. C. J. C., are planned and given for the enjoyment of the students. The student reception provides an opportunity for making acquaintances with both the faculty and the students. College night gives a wonderful opportunity for the different counties in the district to display their hidden talent and to compete with each other in relays, contests and other activities.

Several events which have truly become highlights of the year and to which all the students look forward are the Freshman-Sophomore Banquet, the Alumni Dance held after the Annual Homecoming Day football game, the Junior-Senior Banquet and the Fall Festival. Each of these activities is always planned differently and each in its own unique way plays a special part in the lives of East Centralers. The banquets carry out a different theme each year as well as the Fall Festival, which in the past, has been in the form of an old-fashion Square Dance, with a caller and all the trimmings, and a Formal Dance with indirect lighting and soft, dreamy music. The Fall Festival as well as the Alumni Dance is attended by many Alumni as well as students.

Competing with these annual events in popularity is the White Christmas Party which is always held on the last night before the Christmas holidays begin. Included in the entertainment for this program is a brilliant fire works display on the football field, refreshments in the cafeteria and dancing in the beautifully decorated gymnasium. Besides providing entertainment for the students, the real purpose of the White Christmas Party is to accumulate food which is distributed to the needy families in Decatur. All the food is wrapped in white paper and banked under a huge Christmas tree which adds much to the impressiveness of the program. As a result of this program, students have an opportunity to participate in giving to the needy which is the real significance of Christmas and to spread the true spirit of Christmas far and wide.

Sharing honors with these gala and annual occasions are the many parties, banquets, and picnics sponsored by the various student organizations on the campus. Some of the most common ones are the F. T. A. parties, the F. B. L. A. skating excursions, the B. S. U. banquets and parties. Added to these are the many social activities planned and enjoyed by the classes.

Another custom that hard-working groups such as the TOM-TOM staff and the former Student Activity committee enjoy is a spring banquet. After a year of hard work and severe criticism, these deserving groups with their sponsors forget their work for one night and enjoy a pleasurable evening of good food and fellowship which is made possible by the college.

One can readily see that classroom work is interspersed with many gala and worthwhile social activities and every student is urged to take an active part in them. For a much fuller and well-rounded school program, and personality, all should participate in these activities and join the many who proudly say, "There's never a dull moment at East Central!"

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Extra Curricular Activities "Spice Up" Routine Of College Life At East Central

"Variety is the spice of life" so East Central offers many extra curricular activities to "spice up" the days of the routine work of college life.

Each student will be able to find one or more organizations which will appeal to him personally. Not only will he be in closer contact with those of the same interests, but he will gain knowledge and experience that will be helpful in his life.

One of the most important of the extra curricular activities, one that interests almost everyone, is athletics. Major sports—football, basketball and baseball—play a major part at East Central. If a student does not actively participate in the sport, he is in the stands cheering the Warriors or Warriorettes on to victory.

To those who aren't quite able to make one of these teams, there are many milder sports in which one can take part. Tennis courts and equipment give an excellent opportunity to take part in this game—that is, if the court can be found vacant—for tennis is a popular sport at East Central. Softball, volley ball and shuffleboard games are usually in progress on the front campus in the afternoons and the ping-pong tables are always ready for the next player. A ping-pong tournament held later in the year, attracts many contestants.

Religious organizations play a vital part in the life of the students at East Central. The various organizations are headed by the "Y" Cabinet composed of representatives from the different religious groups on the campus. Activities sponsored include a noonday prayer service, morning watch, vesper and weekly Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C A. meetings. Miss Gladys Bryant is on the campus as full-time Baptist Student Union secretary and Rev. A. M. Ellison as the Wesley Foundation Worker on the campus.

There are many active clubs on the campus which interest different types of people. One club which should be of interest to many people is the International Club which aims to promote an understanding of problems in that field.

The Drama Club is an outstanding organization which offers an opportunity for training and participation for those with interest and ability in dramatics. The Drama Club under the direction of H. Keith Slothower produced two outstanding plays last year—"Family Portrait," a story of Christ's family, and Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

For those interested in Music new opportunities will be offered this year. In addition to the Glee Club, there will be a newly organized band and orchestra in which the students are urged to participate.

The Radio Club, open to all students interested in radio production, plans and presents a weekly radio program through WHOC, in Philadelphia.

The Projection - Audio - Visual Club trains the students and gives service in the audio-visual field.

Other clubs which function along with the different curricula are the Agriculture Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Engineers Club, Home Economics Club, Future Teachers of America, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, and Industrial Arts Club.

The Wo-He-Lo, East Central's yearbook affords work and fun for many. It gives in pictures, life on the campus. Mrs. W. W. Newsome and Miss Sara Woodward sponsor this project.

The TOM-TOM, the semi-monthly newspaper, published by the students, reflects the life at East Central, as it goes on from week to week. It affords opportunity for training for students interested in all phases of newspaper work. Miss Una Harris is the sponsor.

Thus it can be seen that any student can find at East Central a worthwhile activity to help make his college life full and complete.

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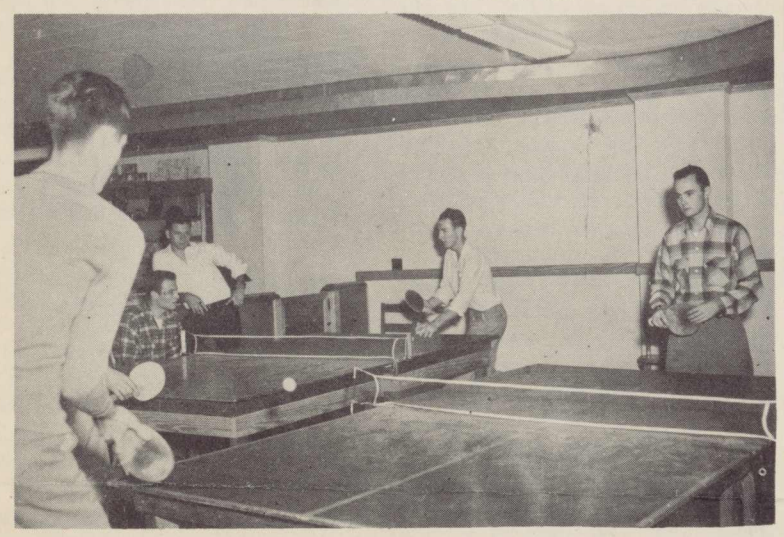
Be loyal to E. C. J. C.!

Get the football spirit!

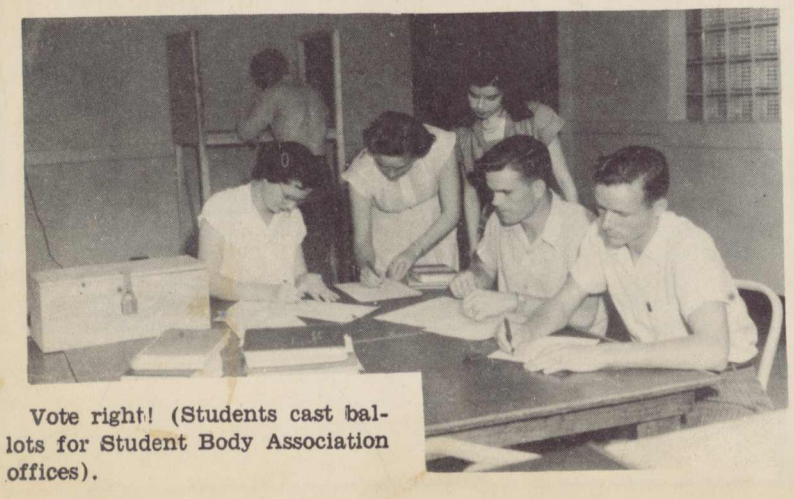
Swing your partner and ladies to the right! (Fall Festival features an old-fashion square dance with fun for all).



P I N G—Amateurs compete for title.

Saturday night finds the Student Center overflowing with enthusiastic students enjoying play night.

Gridiron players train under the Coaches' watchful eyes.



Vote right! (Students cast ballots for Student Body Association offices).

Three first string forwards on Hickory's State Champion Team from left to right—Etna Jean Scarborough, Audrey McKee, and Quinnell Holt.

Hickory Champions To Be Warriorettes

Among several outstanding prospects for the Girls' Basketball team are the three first string forwards from last year's state champions from Hickory.

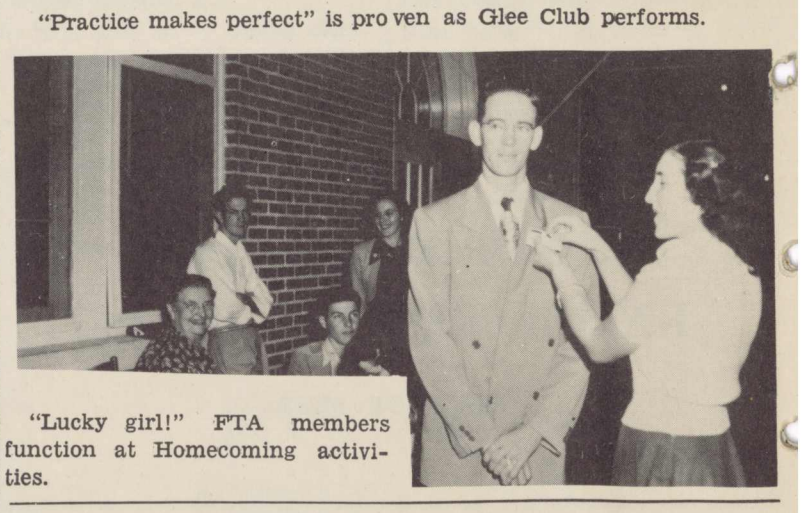
The State Champs won the class B-BB tournament by winning over Collinsville, after which they marched to victory over Fulton in the Class A-AA tournament. These girls, two of whom were named all state players, will play key positions on the Girls' Basketball team here at East Central, bringing with them their "never say die" spirit. All indications are that a fine basketball season lies ahead.

Etna Jean Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cochran, from Hickory, who was named All-State forward for the second successive year will reinforce the Warrioretts during the coming season. Etna Jean's basketball experience includes four years of playing on the Hickory team. She has played the position of forward all four years.

The other All-State player, Audrey McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKee, who also won All-State guard the previous year, will also be a member of East Central's team. During her four years of ball playing at Hickory, she played both as guard and forward.

The third member of the basketball trio is Quinnell Holt freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt. She too, has played basketball for four years as forward, going with her team last year to the State championship.

"Practice makes perfect" is proven as Glee Club performs.



"Lucky girl!" FTA members function at Homecoming activities.

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1951 Football Squad

Fine Spirit Shown By 1951 Warriors

The 1951 Warrior football team has started the year by impressing their coaches with their fine spirit and attitude.

Under Coaches John Grace and Chubby Ellis the Warriors will open the season with a game at Moorhead on Thursday, September 13. The men have been working out twice a day for the past three weeks. According to the coaches, the team is in good shape. Coach Grace states, "The spirit is better than at any time since I have been on the campus. Every one seems to have that good ole football spirit."

The men returning from last season are Steve Webb, center, of Philadelphia; Perry Lowry, guard, Alabama; Jimmy Johnson, end, Arkansas; Charles Duffy, back, Alabama; Cater Elliot, end, Carthage; Sam Thomas, end, Philadelphia; Norman Lee, back, Alabama; Truman Halloway, back, Florida; and Conrad Smith, back, Tennessee.

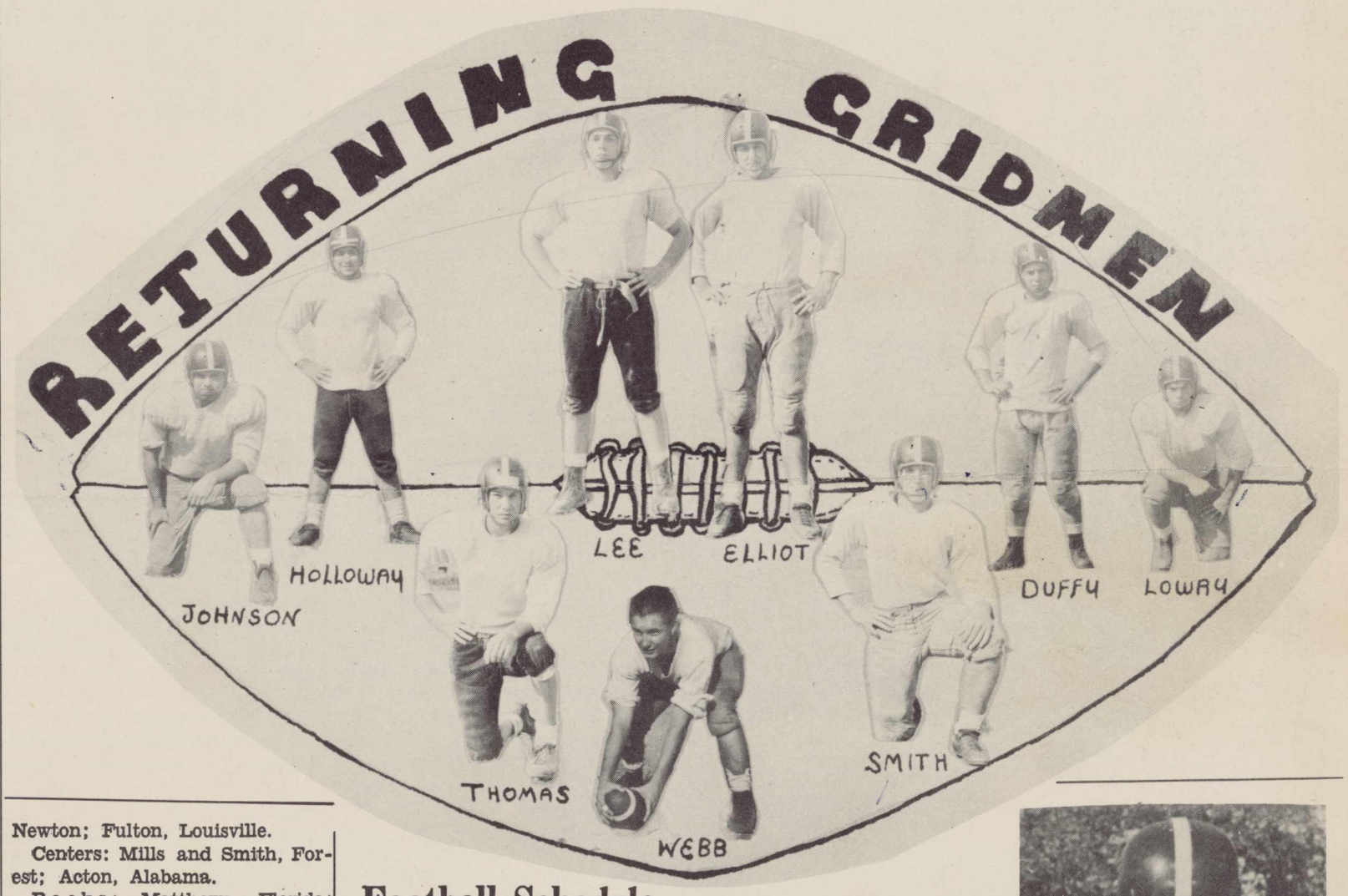
With only nine men returning from last year, several new men will be depended upon for strength. These are as follows: Ends: Thrash, Newton; Kid, Florida; Cole, Philadelphia; Palmer, Ohio; Harris, Florida.

Tackles: Young, Kosciusko; Bridges, Tylertown; Davis, Pelahatchie.

Guards: Talbert and Pope, Philadelphia; Powell, Alabama; Wall Newton; Fulton, Louisville.

Centers: Mills and Smith, Forest; Acton, Alabama.

Backs: Matthews, Florida; Smith, Newton; Wright, Carthage; Ball, Tylertown; Wallace, Morton; Adelotte, Tennessee; and Graham, Decatur.



Two points for East Central!

Football Schedule

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Sept. 15	Moorhead	Moorhead
Sept. 22	Booneville	Here
Sept. 29	Ellisville	Here
Oct. 4	Goodman	Godman
Oct. 13	Summit	Here
Oct. 20	Raymond	Raymond
Oct. 27	Scooba	Meridian
Nov. 10	Wesson	Here
Nov. 17	Poplarville	P'plarvile
Nov. 20	Perkinston	Here

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Committee Assists . .

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tration building. Several members of the committee participated in the opening meetings of the high school and the Freshman classes, explaining the various activities on the campus.

In addition to these duties, the committee planned the program for College Night and sponsored Play Night which was held at the Student Center.

Those serving on the committee in the above capacities were: Eva Nell Bogan, Cater Elliot, Jarvis Barham, Sylvia Graham, Sara Craft, J. O. Munn, Murray Allen, Sam Thomas, Barbara Husbands, Rudolph Mayes, Gene Aydelotte, Patsy Cleveland, Joe Todd.

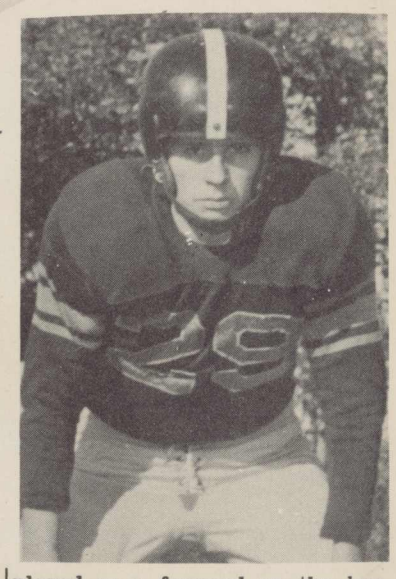
Faculty advisors serving with the committee were Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mr. Roberts, Mr. W. A. Vincent.

East Central Athlete Is All-Star Player

Bill Cole, outstanding Freshman athlete from Philadelphia, was chosen to play in the Mississippi High School All-star game. He played on the North team in the North-South game held at Tiger Stadium at Jackson on August third. The six foot, one hundrd sixty-five pound gridiron star played end on the offensive side.

Prior to the game the students selected to play, spent a week in training at Mississippi State College under Coach Charley Caldwell from Princeton University, named the coach of the year.

Bill, who is now a member of the Warrior team, played football only during his senior year at Philadelphia High school. He played as a forward on the basketball team for two years there. He received honorable mention for All-State in in basketball and had a fifteen point average for twenty nine games. Bill will also be a member of the basketball team at East Central.



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Curricula Offers Variety Of Courses; Nine Fields Of Study Open To Students

East Central offers a wide variety of curricula in which to choose one's life work. The courses of study include nine curricular, Agriculture, Business, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Liberal Arts, Medical Services, Music, and Industrial Arts.

The Agriculture Curriculum is divided into two courses, a professional course for those who plan to be professional agricultural workers and a two-year terminal course for those students who desire training in different phases of agriculture, but do not plan to continue training in a senior college.

The business education is divided into two general types of work, Business Administration and Secretarial. The courses are designed so as to train office workers for either skills in conducting a business or in preparing for further education in schools of commerce and business administration.

The Education curriculum is arranged for those who plan to teach. This program offers courses that are required in the present certification requirements of the State Department of Education.

The Engineering Curriculum is designed for those who are interested in any field of engineering. It offers courses which are required in specialized engineering.

The Home Economics curriculum is divided into two programs. One offers a general course in the fundamentals of homemaking and the other is a program in preparing for future work in teaching home economics or for work in dietetics, interior decoration, home demonstration work, etc.

The Liberal Arts curriculum is designed to help students who do not know definitely the occupations which they wish to follow decide on their life's work. It also offers a foundation for many professions for which specialized training is acquired in senior college or graduate school.

The Medical Services Curriculum is for those students who have chosen to be a professional in the medical field, physician, dentist, laboratory technician, or nurse. The program offered meets the basic requirements for the training to be secured later.

The work of the Music Department is organized to give a sound foundation in music theory, to develop understanding and appreciation to the degree that one may enrich his personal living, through intelligent and enjoyable listening, and to develop techniques with the voice and musical instruments for those talented in those lines. The courses in their department meet the requirements for students who wish to receive the first two years of professional music education, students who wish to develop facilities in voice or the various instruments for their own pleasure, or for participation through listening.

The course of study in the Industrial Education Curriculum is for the purpose of preparing students to be teachers or coordinators in the field of Industrial Arts, Trade and Industrial Education, or diversified occupations. This program offers the required course for the first two years of training in any of the above professions.

From the information given above, it is easily seen that puplis desiring an education for both earning their living and enjoying their life can find adequate opportunities for doing so in the varied curriculum offered at East Central.

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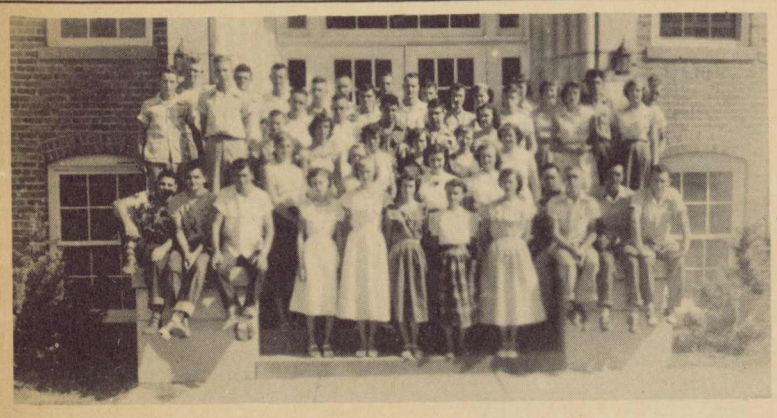
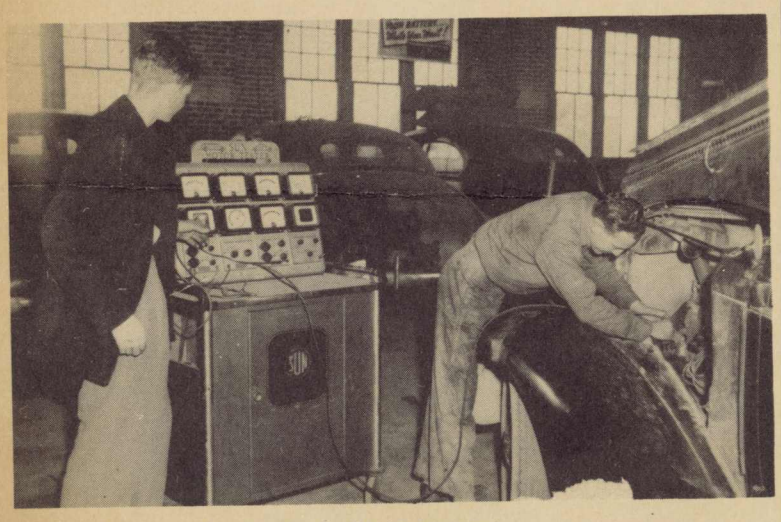


Thirty High School Students Enroll on Special Registration Day, Sept. 3.

Business Department offers typing to business-minded students.



Auto mechanic students in action!

"Susie" is explained to science majors.

Orientation Committee serves to orientate Freshmen during first week of school. First row from left to right—Sara Craft, Barbara Husbands, Eva Nell Boggan, Sylvia Graham. Second row from left to right—Jar[illegible] Barham, Joe Todd, Sam Thomas, Murray Allen, J. O. Nunn. Third row from left to right—Rudolph Mayes, Gene Adylotte, Cater Elliot.

Dr. L. O. TODD. . . . Continued from Page 1

ed that people get good things from the college in proportion to the good things they bring with them here. For example, people who bring good study habits and the love of learning, get more from their courses. People who come with habits and attitudes of honesty, of integrity, of courtesy, of loyalty, of friendliness, of reverence, further develop these great qualities here.

This is a very important year in the lives of each of us. Now is THE time for us to develop these qualities of mind and heart needed for effective living for the days we are in now, as well as for those ahead of us.

Familiarize yourself with the regulations; with the Student Body Association; with the various activities; with the traditions of the college. Know your classmates.

Do a good job with your class work.

Sincerely,
L. O. TODD.

Faculty Makes. . . . Continued from Page 1

ject committees made their reports as did those on the major areas, Guidance, Pupil Activities and Library committee.

The conference closed Saturday morning, after the reports from the standing committees, with a discussion by Dean Roberts and Mr. Vincent, registrar, on the details of operation for the year, including the place of registration and classification.

East Central is the only school in this area to have a Pre-session Conference of this kind though it is a routine activity in other sections of the country.

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The Play Cast Is Announced For Drama Club's "Elizabeth The Queen"

The cast for "Elizazbeth the Queen" to be presented December 3 and 4, has been chosen. Appearing in the lead role is Miss Peggy Parker and co-starring with Miss Parker is Jerry Williamson.

Other important roles will be portrayed by Conrad Smith as Lord Burbage Sebern Richardson as Lord Essex, Marlene Bedwell as "Mary" and Eddie Rae Loper as Penelope Gray.

This is Miss Parker's first appearance with the college players as she is a freshman from Newton. Jerry Williamson, who plays Sir Water Raleigh, was last year awarded the Drama Club's award for best supporting actor in "Family Portrait." Conrad Smith is another best supporting actor winner from last year, an honor which he won for his role of "Quince" in Midsummer Night's Dream. Sebern Richardson is making his first appearance in the tragic role of Lord Essex. Eddie Rae Loper and Marlene Bedwell will be remembered for their work in last year's senior play "Tish".

The remaining members of this cast of twenty nine, chosen from over one hundred who tried out, are: Edward Gordon as Captain Armin; Warren Trest as Sir Robert Cecil; John Crofton as Francis Bacon; Billy Dodson as Lord Burghley; Malcolm Ezell as The Fool, Sara Darby as Tress; Edna Hollingswort has Ellen; James Allen as Marvel; Billy Joe French as A Man-At-Arms; Sam Thomas as A Captain of the Guards; Billy McPhail as A Courtier; Pat Moreland as A Herald; Louie Matthews as Hemmings; James Edward Harrison as Poins; and Martha Quinton and Edwina Breazeale as Ladies-In-Waiting. The roles of Courtiers, Guards, and Man-At-Arms are yet to be cast.

Mr. Slothower, who is directing the play, is also designing the setting of red velvet and silver, aided by Miss Barbara Husbands, his assistant, and Miss Jane Johanson, stage manager. Elaborate costuming and lighting are likewise expected to enhance the effectiveness of the production.

Wilda Faust, feature Speaker In Program

In a special assembly program on Monday, September 24 in the Little Auditorium Mrs. Wilda Freebein Faust was the featured guest speaker.

Mrs. Faust is the national secretary of the FTA division of the NEA in Washington D. C. Her purpose here was to try to encourage young people to consider teaching as a career.

Mrs. Faust has had many years of experience in teaching in elementary schools and also in colleges, having been a member of the faculty of Florida State University, University of Florida and George Washington University before assuming her present position.

Dr. Todd Appointed To Commission

Dr. L. O. Todd has been appointed a member of the Commission on Curriccular Problems and Research of the Southern Asocication of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This Association is the regional accrediting agency of the colleges and high school of the eleven southern states — Texas to Virginia. It is composed of three working commissions, the Commission on Curricular Problems and Research being one of the three.

Dr. Todd is one of the Commission's thirty members, the only member from a Junior College in the southern states.

Varied Programs Planned For Year

A variety of special assembly programs have been arranged for the ensuing year by the Chapel Committee.

The first of these programs will be on October 24, when Lieut. Joseph E. Elliott will demonstrate and explain the mystery of radar and the future of television. Lieut. Elliott, who is a professional electronic engineer and member of the Society of American Military Engineers, will use black light in his demonstrations of the amazing electronic era.

The Lansing Male Quartet, composed of Fred Nesbit, baritone, Lee Davis, tenor, George Van Gorden, tenor, and Robert Lansing, basso, will present a unique program on November 22. It will consist of four groups—a miniature opera with highlights from Faust, quartet favorites, excerpts from "South Pacific," and classical, sacred and spiritual selections.

On December 5, Scotty McLean, a native Scotsman and a master of many musical instruments, will give a Scottish program complete with kilts and bagpipes. It will include Scottish ballads and native impersonations.

A marimba artist, Erman Gray, will make an appearance on January 23. His entertainment will consist of music, novelties, and comedy.

Loring Campbell, a magician and entertainer, will present his program of "Rapid Fire Magic" on February 19. It will feature Kathryne Campbell and Susie in ventriloquism.

Robert Speaker, bass baritone, will be at East Central on February 26. Mr. Speaker, who teaches at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, makes several tours each year giving varied programs before college, school and community groups. He has sung in over twenty states during these tours.

The March 11th program will

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Tentative Plans Are Announced For Approaching Homecoming Week

Homecoming, the day for all alumni to visit their Alma Mater, is being emphasized this year more than ever before, and special activities, all featuring a general theme, are being planned for the occasion.

The theme, which must be selected in the near future, will be carried out throughout "Homecoming Week" in the various and sundry activities. The selected theme will be the keynote of Homecoming Week and will therefore be responsibe for the interest both students and alumni have in the event.

Students, alumni, and other interested persons are requested to fill in the ballot which accompanies this article with a suggestion for the theme of Homecoming and turn it in by October 10th, which is exactly one month before Homecoming Day. A box to receive such suggestions will be provided and placed in a prominent place. A prize is to be given to the person where theme is chosen.

Tentative plans for the Homecoming activities, which will begin the week of November 5th, have been made. The week will begin with daily pep meetings, rallies, and bon fires. The dormitories will compete with each other in carrying out the Homecoming theme by decorating both the interiors and the exteriors. Jackson Hall and all the boys' dormitories will take part in this activity, each striving toward the grand prize which will be awarded to the winning dormitory; also during this week the Homecoming Queen and her attendants will be chosen.

On Saturday evening, November 10th, a big parade will be staged, headed by the high-stepping majorettes. The band will be in full array, with the drill squad following.

Floats, decorated with the theme of Homecoming, and the club or organizaztion which they represent will be a special feature of the parade.

Competition will begin weeks before Homecoming among the different clubs, all working toward the prize which will be awarded to the most original and unique float.

Homecoming will be climaxed Saturday night when the Warriors meet Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Following the game, a dance will be held in the gymnasium for all alumni, students from both East Central and Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Following the game, a dance wil be held in the gymnasium for all alumni, students from both East Central and Copiah-Lincoln, and all other visitors.

These tentative plans cannot be made definite until the general theme is chosen, after which the various groups can begin their plans.

Every student is urged to share in the project immediately by filling in the blank below with your name and suggestions and placing it in the "Suggestion Box."

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BALLOT

Suggested Theme for Homecoming

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Name .....

Turn Suggestion in by Oct. 10th

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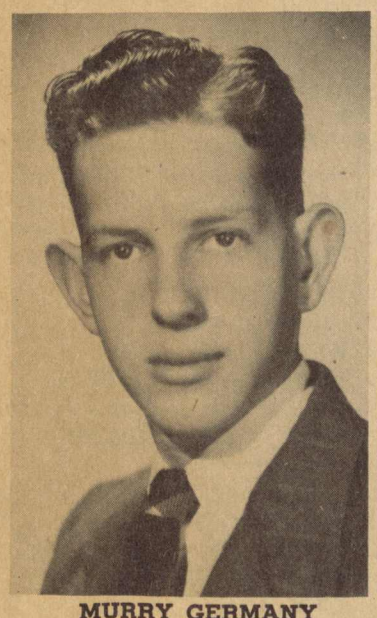

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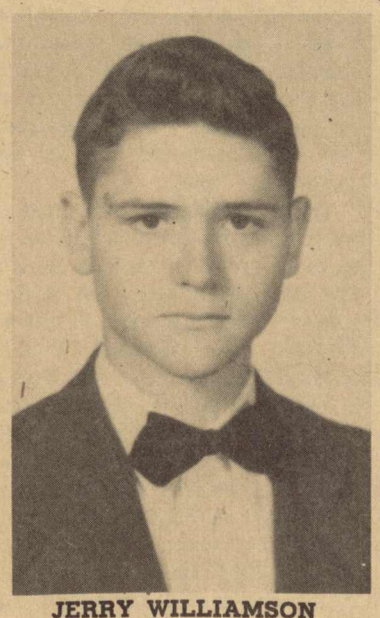

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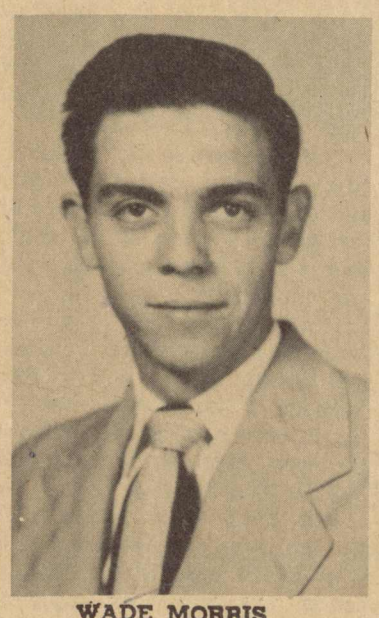

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EDNA HOLLINGSWORTH

SUE FRANKLIN

'51 Wo-He-Lo Begun; Jerry Williamson, Editor

Most of the annual staff members have been chosen and definite work on this year's edition has begun.

Jerry Williamson is serving as editor, Murray Germany as business manager with Edward Gordon as his assistant, and Wade Morris as sports editor. The associate editors are Barbara Husbands, Eva Nell Bogan, Jane Johnson, Sue Franklin and Edna Hollingsworth. Eddie Ray Loper, Clera Hollingsworth, Marlene Bedwell and Nell Buntyn are assistant editors and Sylvia Graham is the high school editor.

Jerry Williamson, the editor-in-chief is a sophomore from Bloomo. Last year he was president of the freshman class and was elected a favorite in the Who's Who. He is now a member of the radio club, dramatic club, Y.M.C.A., Wesley Foundation, and vice president of the Y-Council. He is majoring in religious education in preparation

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Richardson Is '51 Prexy; Bill Cole Is Class Veep

Sebern Richardson has been elected to serve as president of the Freshman class for 1951.

The Freshman class of East Central held the first primary for the election of officers on last Thursday. The second primary was held on Friday. The officers elected to serve with Sebern are: vice-president, Bill Cole; secretary, Charlotte Lewis; treasurer, Pat Moreland; reporter, Martha Quinton; representatives to Student Council, Warren Trest and Shirley Upton; advisors, Miss Eilau and Coach Ellis.

—ECJC—

Junior Class Elects Officers For Year

The Junior Class elected its officers and sponsors for the coming year, September 13th.

Elected president was Clinton Russell. Marcus Harris was chosen vice-president; Lois Turner, secretary and Fred Agood carried his classmates' support for treasurer. Class sponsors are Mr.

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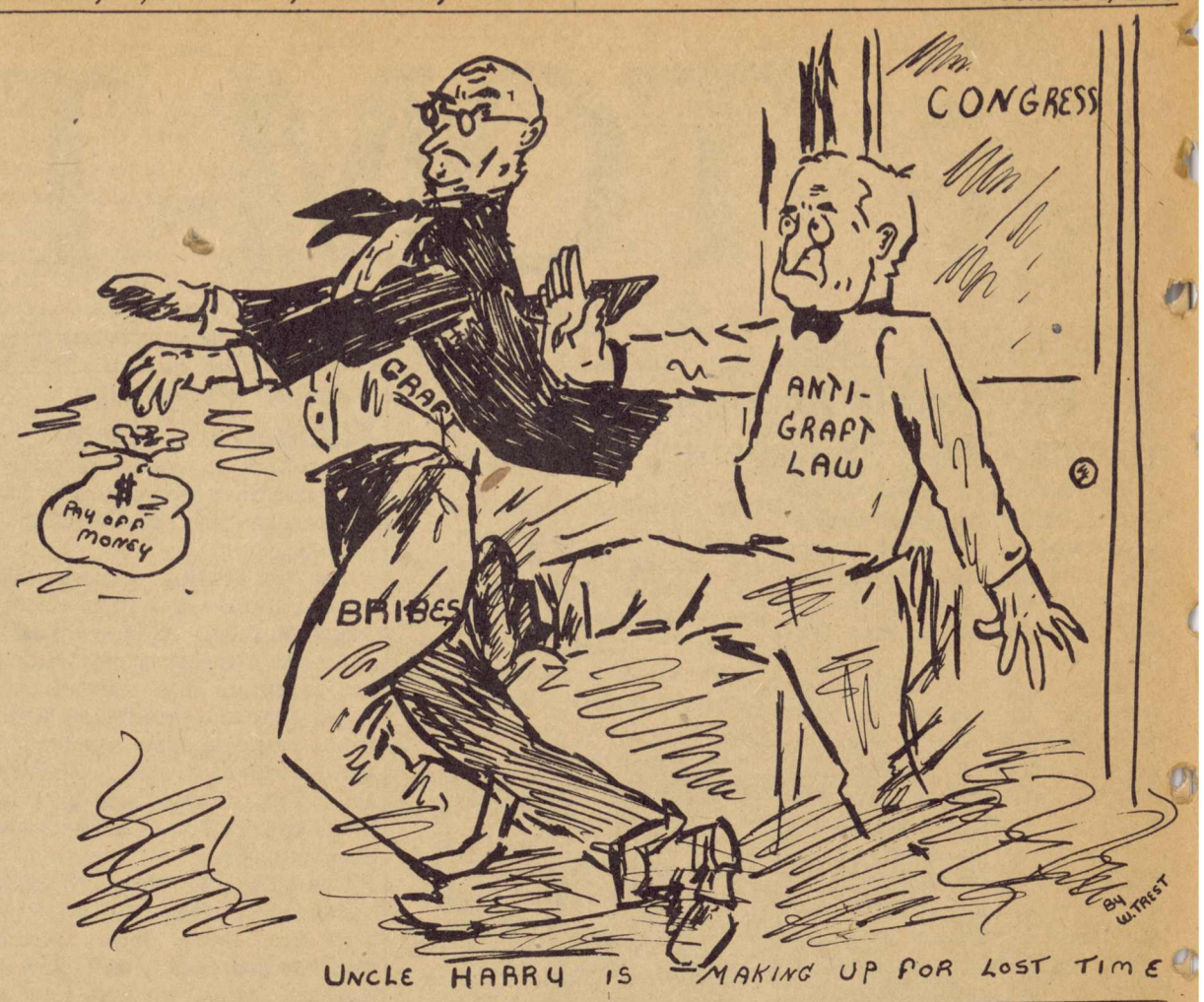

Talk It Over!

As we of the Student Body of East Central Junior College go along in our activities from day to day, we see things that perhaps other people have not had time to notice.

This may be some condition that needs to be cleared up or some wrong that needs to be made right. It may be a needed improvement on the campus, in the buildings, or in the dormitories. This is only a natural occurence becauce we as young Americans have been taught to be observant and critical of everything with which we come in contact. We are interested in what is going on around us.

When you see some condition that you would like explained or cleared up carry it to the proper authorities. They will be glad to cooperate with you in every way they can if you are reasonable in your demands.

An anonymous poster or notice does not clear up anything. It is not addressed to any particular person; therefore no one feels obligated to answer it. It is not signed by anyone; therefore there is no one to whom to address an answer.

Let us urge you to feel free to carry your problem to the proper authorities. Many misunderstandings can result in understanding through a little frank and fair-minded conversation. If a real problem does exist the solution can usually be found which will satisfy everyone. That's the democratic way in which both faculty and students like to see this school operate.

—ECJC—

Strictly Personal

Why do we have an activity calendar here at ECJC? It seems that almost any club or organization can have a meeting anytime they want to.

At the beginning of this year, all the sponsors of all clubs met to decide on the meeting time of all organizations. Each group was given a time to meet so that they would not conflict with anyone else.

THE TOM-TOM Staff was asked to change from its regular Wednesday night meetings to Thursday night so that the churches might have Wednesday night; although this was a little inconvenient, the staff was glad to cooperate with the other organizations.

Today we find that five other organizations have announced meetings for Thursday night September 27th. We of the Tom-Tom Staff feel that the student body wants us to put out a paper. We cannot do this unless other organizations cooperate with us so that our members can come to staff meetings. We have a publication date to meet Friday and unless we can finish up everything on Thursday night you of the student body will not have a Tom-Tom to read.

In the past we have tried to cooperate with everyone by publishing all announcements, elections of officers, and important events. We will continue to do so in the future. We will appreciate it very much if you will cooperate with us also.

—ECJC—

Campus Christianity

"One person living the Way can do more than ten thousand people telling about it."

A large percentage of the students enrolled at E.C.J.C. are church members. How many of us church members are Christians?

Is Christ's way our way in school, home life, and social life? Our lack of seriousness in living a Christian life causes persons who are not church members to doubt the need of becoming church members.

What is wrong with the Church today? That question is frequently asked. The answer remains in the church members' hearts. The realization of the world's need for true Christian church members can result in a unanimous decision—"To make Christ's Way our Way; our mission."

—ECJC—

Antigraft Law Needed In Nation's Capitol

The recent request for an anti-graft law by President Truman has touched off a violent political explosion in Washington.

The law would require all high officials to make public disclosures of their outside income, according to President Truman. Not only would such a law prevent influence deals in the future but would also protect the officials from suspicion.

Though some of the officials say Truman is only trying to "cover up" for himself, I think it is high time for something to be done about this phase of corrupt politics in our nation's capital.

How can we have a government other nations can trust when it is a known fact that some of our highest officials are dishonest? How can we have a harmonious government when our people are suspicious of the officials and the officials of each other?

Though this bill might not entirely clear up this matter, I think prompt action should be taken in it, so as to make our government more efficient and trustworthy during this critical time.

—ECJC—

Put East Central On The Map!

"Let's publicize our college" is an expression heard again and again. One might think that through the press, as well as numerous other ways, East Central is publicized enough, but there is one thing lacking—one thing, that if done, would be not only beneficial to the school but to the countless people who pass through Decatur.

This innovation that I refer to, is a sign on the highway announcing the location of our college. Don't you agree that it would be good to place signs on the highway, one below Decatur facing North and one above Decatur facing South, with the name of the college in bold letters written on them? This would proclaim to the world that here is the home of East Central Junior College. Out-of-state people as well as people from other sections of Mississippi would then have no doubt in their minds as to where East Central Junior College is, if they should pass this way.

So for the benefit of travelers, as well as the school, let's put East Central "on the map" by erecting the sign bearing her name.

—ECJC—

Roving Reporter on Outstanding Facts About East Central

We, the staff of the Tom-Tom, try to keep the students informed on all the news. Some of the news is unusual and some is just common everyday happenings.

The sophomores are accustomed to the rules, campus, teachers and the atmosphere of college life and overlook some of the things that the Freshmen notice, criticize and admire.

The Freshmen have been here long enough to observe the activities of the college and to form opinions. I have asked some of the Freshmen what they think is the most outstanding characteristic of East Central.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter, from Newton, who was chatting with a group of girls in the student center says that she is impressed by the friendliness of the students.

I found Nell Rosamond, from Louisville, in the library, studying. After a moment or two of thought she decided she thought the modern student center was outstanding to her.

I ventured back towards the student center and entered the door. The first person who caught my eye was the card sharp, Gerald Cook, from right here in Decatur. It is interesting to know what one thinks about his hometown college. "Cookie" decided that he enjoyed the new facilities that E. C. has. I'm sure he isn't the only one who appreciates that.

I found Jane Coghlan, from Philadelphia, in the dormitory. When I asked her what she thought was the most outstanding characteristic of E. C., she immediately said "The Tom-Tom." We staff members like to hear words like that.

These freshman boys are always going to town. I had to run to catch up with Marcus Barnett. His first reply was "Oh, I don't know!" Then his eyes lit up and he said "the women." Well, he must not be the only one because I heard someone else say that this years' girls looked better than those of last year. I don't know but Marcus seems to agree.

I found a Freshman boy just wandering around the campus. He was Billy Donald, from Louisville. Being athletic minded he immediately said he thought the most outstanding characteristic of E. C. to him was the school spirit. I know the cheer-leaders like to hear those words and it is up to all of us as Billy knows to keep up the good ole E.C.J.C. school spirit.

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Varied Programs . . . .

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feature Jerold Frederic, an artist of the piano. He is highly acclaimed and after this tour will make an extensive tour in Europe. Mr. Frederic is on the Steinway Artist List and a Steinway Concert Grand will be furnished with all concerts.

A short play, "Box and Cox" will be given on March 24 by a professional cast. More performances have been given of this play, which is a hilarious farce, than of any other short play in the history of the English or American stage.

To conclude the list of special programs will be Chet Dixon on May 6. Puppets, chalk drawings and comedy will be included in this program.

This series of programs has been arranged by the Chapel Committee consisting of Mr. Roberts, chairman, Mr. Fick, Mrs. Newsome, Mr. Terrell, Miss Sparks and Mrs. Clyburn.

In My Opinion

How many of us had this thought when we began this school year, "I am going to study more this year and do better than ever before?"

Without a doubt this thought was in the mind of every person; yet after a short time we forgot all about it if our grades were better, and drifted back into the old routine, just studying enough to get by or to make the same grades we always have. If we can study more for the first week or two, why can't we keep it up? Think back. We didn't sacrifice all that much while we were studying harder, did we?

Many times we take a subject in college that we had in high school, and our reaction is, "I won't have to study this course any or much, for I have had it before." The course we had in high school certainly wasn't as technical as the one we are now taking, and it might even have been an introduction to further study of that subject. Much can be gained by applying ourselves to the ones we now are taking.

But think about this—we are now in our final stage of preparing ourselves to meet the world and to compete with our fellowmen. If we fail to prepare ourselves, we will have to do it later on our own without someone to point it out to us. Why not get it now while we have it before us, for after all that is what we are here for.

We can't all be geniuses, but if we will prepare ourselves well, we will always be ready to face the world and have the personal satisfaction of knowing that we did our best.

SEBERN RICHARDSON

Richardson Enrolls In East Central After Fighting Year In Korean War

Sebern Richardson had made definite plans to start to school at East Central in the fall of 1950. He even had a room reserved, but many things were destined to occur in his life before he could enroll at E.C.J.C. in 1951.

Yes, while many of his friends entered college last year, Sebern was training to serve his country. He had joined the Marine Reserves in March of 1950 at only seventeen years of age. On July 15th of that year he was called to leave his hometown of Collinsville in Lauderdale County, abandon his plans, and to enter upon active duty in the infantry of the Marine Corps as a Browning Automatic rifleman.

He received special training at Quantico, Virginia, went to boot camp at San Diego and was trained for combat duty at Camp Pendleton, California. He was then sent to Korea on February 15 in a group of three thousand marines on the U. S. S. General G. M. Randall, which brought back the first rotation boys from Korea.

The days that followed were days which Sebern would like to forget. He received painful injuries, saw his friends die for their country and discovered the bodies of his countrymen who had been slaughtered in Death Valley, before he was allowed to return to his home.

It was one cold day during the latter part of February and Sebern's company had been fighting all day in snow waist deep near Hoengsong, near the 38th parallel. Sebern knew his feet and legs were freezing but he was helpless as to doing anything about it. For nearly two and one-half hours the pain was almost unbearable, and then the pain left and his feet became numb. By morning he could not move and had to be carried by a friend down to an open fire where his feet and legs were thawed out.

At the end of two days of battle his feet were covered with huge white blisters and after two more days they had turned black and several of his nails had been lost.

Still, in spite of all this, Sebern did not quit fighting, or report his injury. For twenty-seven days he fought without a break. It was during this time that his company discovered the horrible scene of Death Valley, where many of the American soldiers were penned in a mountain pass and slaughtered by the Chinese Communists.

After over a month of fighting a corpsman saw the condition of Sebern's feet and had him removed from the front lines. He was flown from the front lines back to a hospital at Mason, Korea and then to Tokyo, Japan. From Tokyo he was carried to Yukasuka and from there was sent back to the states on the U. S. S. Noble, where he received treatment on the ship. It was a happy Sebern who received his discharge from the U. S. Marines on May 8, and an even happier one who arrived home on May 15.

A year late, Sebern is continuing his plans. He is enrolled at East Central as a Freshman in the Liberal Arts Curriculum. His cheery smile and friendly greeting brightens the days at East Central and one would never know from his happy spirit what Sebern has suffered during the days of the past year.

Sophomores Elect Thomas President

Sam Thomas was elected president of the sophomore class in a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Charles McMullan, vice president; Louise Rives, secretary; Edwina Breazeale, treasurer; Mona Shoemake, reporter; and Wade Morris and Marlene Sigrest as representatives to Student Body Association.

Sam has been a member of the Varsity team in both football and basketball for the past two years; he is also a member of the P.T.A.

Another freshman who has proved himself worthy of the office to which he was elected is vice-president Charles McMullan. He is a cheerleader, photographer of THE TOM-TOM, and WO-HE-LO, and a member of the basket ball team.

Louise Rives of Lena, who has been chosen to serve as secretary, is president of Y.M.Y.W., a mem- and Y-Council.

Edwina Breazeale is serving her second time as treasurer, having been treasurer for a year as a Freshman. Edwina is also a member of the Dramatics Club and Radio Club.

Reporter, Mona Shoemake, a transfer student from Ellisville, has participated in various activities since she entered East Central, being a cheerleader, member of THE TOM-TOM STAFF, Dramatics Club, F.T.A. and B.S.U.

Wade Morris is sports editor of the Wo-He-Lo, and a member of both the Radio and Dramatics Club.

Marlene Sigrest of Forest is Circulation Manager on THE TOM-TOM STAFF, a member of F.T.A., Westminster, and a wing chairman for Women's Student Government.

Sophomore Class Officers

Reading from left to right: Sam Thomas, President; Charles Mc Mullan, Vice-President; Louise Rives, Secretary; Edwina Breazeale, Treasurer, and Mona Shoemaker, reporter.

'51 FRESHMAN DAY HILARIOUS OCCASION

East Central Freshman Initiation Is Horrible Experience For Frosh

If anyone happened to pass the campus of ECJC in Decatur, on Thursday, September 27 he probably got the shock of his life—Why! The freshmen were initiated on that day! Did you mothers recognize your daughters? Well! Don't let it bother you; they couldn't even recognize themselves and their friends.

For the girls, the horrible day started on Wednesday night. They were run through the showers so much that the floor was cover in water by the time they got through. Speaking of water, you should have seen the dripping heads of the unfortunate freshmen who went through as many as ten or fifteen times. These neat, prim, dainty girls of E. C. became mad, shrieking monsters in no time at all. Then as if this wasn't enough the sweet, sweet sophomores proceeded to put the mattresses on the floor for them to sleep on. These events continued until about one o'clock, it seemed, and then exhausted freshmen snored fitfully, dreaming of their next horrible venture. When five o'clock p. m. came, the Froshes were seen in their big sisters' rooms, dusting, sweeping, hopping, and some were even sent down to iron clothes for the lazy ones. At six o'clock the steps of Jackson Hall were cleaned better than new by the scrubbing Froshes with their handy toothbrushes.

As if their misery wasn't enough all books had to be carried in a suit case along with a lemon for each teacher, also money to buy big sister anything she wanted. This weight was carried down and up the steps backwards. All front entrances were banned and also the front campus.

I understand that the boys got off easier than the girls. They were given their instructions the morning of the day rather than experiencing the floor sleeping and hair washing. The boys, with their clothes worn backwards, barefooted, with suckers in their mouths, were painted in many peculiar fashions. Their belongings were carried in a tennis shoe tied around their waist. They had to get up at five o'clock too, but I understand they couldn't take it, so went back to sleep.

At 6:30 the freshmen were seen slowly trudging along with their suitcases to eat breakfast. Hmm! They were hungry but "No"! said the sophomores—"Wait until we get through, meanwhile you just stand and sing the Alma Mater."

Finally about seven, the unfortunates were allowed to eat. No forks, spoons, or knives were issued to them. With tired, aching muscles they realized the worst was to come. The sophomores said no! You can't sit in a chair, the floor is the thing for you critters." So the floor it was and the things they had to eat with their fingers!

At 7:30 a program or rather a display of the Froshes was held in front of the administration building. Edwina Breazeale led, but the freshmen were the actors. Gee! These beginners really have some talent.

At 8:00 classes began; the teachers are still wondering if they taught anything that day. They did enjoy the lemons at 40c per dozen and one class even served lemonade. If a Frosh was lucky enough or shall we say unfortunate enough to have a vacant period, they usually went to the student center where chairs were forbidden to them, they were put through all the tests. The alma mater was sung every few minutes or the "All hail mighty sophomores, we bow in reverence to thy noble command," was said upon bended knees.

At lunch the procedure was much the same as at breakfast except the peas and slaw weren't as easy to eat with fingers as the morning toast was.

At 3:20 the tired, weary, freaks were assembled in front of the administration building. There the king and queen, Sebren Richardson and Pat Schmidt, was announced and the parade was organized. The town people really got a big show out of the zoo which marched through town.

It was here in the middle of town that the main event of the day took place—The Big Sadie Hawkins Race. It was the funniest spectacle since school began. Some of the girls had to work hard, but they usually got their man.

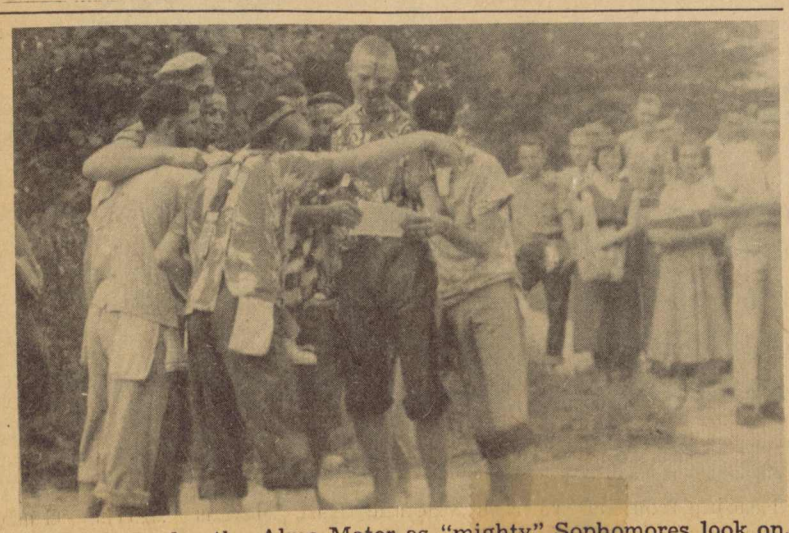
At 4:30 the great day was ended in a regular Dog-patch wedding of the king and queen. The pronouncing of the benediction officially closed Freshman Day.

This was a day the Freshman will never forget and will probably never experience again. In spite of all the teasing, sore muscles and aching backs, the freshmen agreed they had a wonderful day but wouldn't like to do it again any time soon.

Lowly Frosh parade with the King and Queen leading.

Freshmen "enjoy" their meals seated on the floor. Don't they look cozy?

Talented Frosh pose after performance.



Frosh render the Alma Mater as "mighty" Sophomores look on.

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for the ministry.

The faculty sponsors of the annual are: Mrs. Newsome, Miss Woodward and Mr. Haywood.

According to Mrs. Newsome, who has sponsored the Wo-He-Lo during its entire period of existence, "'The annual is a pictorial record of life as it is lived at E. C. J. C. As such, it is a very highly prized possession of all the students. It is not a production of the staff alone, but is made possible only through the cooperation of the entire student body."

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Former Student Wed In Fall Ceremony

Miss Willaree Nichols, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Forest was married to Pfc La Rue Viverette of Union and Fort Jackson, South Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Viverette of Union, September 16th. The marriage was solemnized at noon in a beautiful double ring ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend W. P. Lahman, 3336 North View, Jackson.

Hermine Lekman, niece of the groom, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bride chose an original suit of two-tone purple faille with black velvet trim. She carried a black velvet bag and her other accessories were in black. Her bouquet was an exquisite white orchid surrounded with white maline and white satin ribbon tied in lover's knot.

The bride is a graduate of Forest High School. She attended East Central Junior College and is in her senior year at Mississippi Southern College.

The bridegroom attended Union High School and was associated with his father in business before entering service in January.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to the Gulf Coast after which the bride will resume her studies at Southern and the groom will return to his post of duty at Fort Jackson.

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Thrailkill Is Guest of First Westminster

The first meeting of the Westminister Fellowship featured a guest speaker and election of officers.

Rev. C. P. Thrailkill, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Union, was the guest speaker, his topic being "Predestination".

Becky Roberts, president, who was elected last year by the W. F. Group, presided over the election of the following officers: vice president, Delores French, of Conehatta; secretary and reporter, Charlotte Lewis, of Union; treasurer, Jean Comans, of Decatur.

There are three Presbyterian churches represented in the W. F.: U. S. A. Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Southern. The group decided to study the doctrine of the church. They decided that they needed someone to help explain some of these beliefs so Rev. Thrailkill came to talk to them about predestination They gave him a standing invitation and invite all to visit the W. F.

Social Highlights

Wink Oliphant of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and John Curtis of Long Beach, California visited Louise Rives on the campus Sunday afternoon.

Miss Delores French visited relatives in Hattiesburg Sunday, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Van Hooser, former East Central students, visited on the campus Tuesday, September 25th. Mrs. Van Hooser will be remembered as Olive Doyle.

Gene Webster from Louisville visited Miss Juanita Myers Saturday and attended the Booneville-Decatur game.

Pfc Dolphus Carter from Turner Air Force Base in Albank, Ga., spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Evelyn Carter in Newton.

Murrey Germany attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn Crenshaw of Union and Leroy Chaney of Edinburg September 23rd at Bluff Springs Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Bobbie and Billie and Jerry Fulton attended the football game Saturday night.

Jimmie Johnston and Jerry Palmer spent the week end of September 16th in the home of Jimmie's parents at Crossett, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer and family visited Joel and Frances Palmer on the campus Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fulton and son visited her daughter, Anita Saturday.

Picayune's High School football team enroute to Louisville where they played Friday, September 27, spent the night of September 27 on East Central's campus.

On Friday of the following week Columbia's High School team with their superintendent, Mr. Selley Smith, a former graduate of ECJC, will be visitors for the night here.

F. T. A. Members Guests At Meeting

Eleven F.T.A. members attended the Newton County Teacher's Association on Monday night, September 25.

They were asked to attend this meeting as the topic for discussion, "The Equalization of Salaries" will greatly affect their future life as teachers in Mississippi.

Dr. Cain of the State Department of Education, the guest speaker for the evening, explained the workings of the equalization law and told how it would adjust the salaries.

He also gave a report from the Citizen's Council, a group of laymen in Mississippi, who are working on the adjustment of teacher's salaries. This council will make recommendations concerning the salaries to the state legislature in January.

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Baptist Students Sponsor Activities

During the first week of school the Baptist Student Union sponsored several activities which helped to orientate the freshmen and acquaint them with the local Baptist Student Union organization.

The first of these activities was a reception given in honor of all the Baptist students. The program provided featured a tour through the Baptist church after which each guest was introduced to the church officials. Pencils with the Ten Commandments printed on them and Sunday School books were presented each person present. The reception was climaxed with refreshments served on the back lawn.

Another activity sponsored by the Baptist Student Union was the serving of lemonade to students and faculty on registration day.

Because of the change of church night from Thursday night to Wednesday night emphasis is being placed on prayer meeting attendance. The young people's choir will meet two Wednesday nights a month alternating with YWA. All Baptist students are urged to participate in these activities.

Methodist Students Plan For New Year

During the first week of school the Methodists welcomed the Methodist students on the campus with a reception at the church.

As entertainment for the evening, folk games were played, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

A project of painting on the inside of the church was proposed. All students present at the meeting agreed to help with the painting, the project to be carried out with the approval of the Board of Stewards.

A worship program is planned for each Wednesday night with a social each fourth Wednesday evening. All Methodist Students are urged to participate in these activities.

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Eleven New Members Receive Initiation Into F. F. A. Club

Eleven new members were initiated into the Newton County Agricultural High School Chapter of the F.F.A. Tuesday night, September 18.

They were as follows: Victor Dempsey, Ray Reeves, Morris Spence, Clinton Russell, Marcus Harris, Charles Katcher, Fred Algood, Willie Scott Jordan, Joe Lee Johnson and Jairus Barham.

These boys will be known as "green hands" until they have finished their first year as F.F. A. members. After finishing their first year projects, they become full members in the National F. F. A. Club.

Harris-McCann Honored With Surprise Party

Miss Una Harris and Mr. T. R. McCann were entertained at a surprise birthday party September 13 at Mr. William Haywood's apartment.

Twelve faculty members attended the party in honor of the two members, both of whose birth days fell on that date.

The group was entertained with canasta games. Miss Mai Hogan won a prize as high scorer while Mr. W. A. Walker received the "booby" prize as a low scorer. The high score prize was a set of hammered aluminum coasters while the low-score consolation award was a canasta tray.

Refreshments consisting of homemade peach ice cream, caramel cake with "Happy Birthday" in pink letters,, and cokes were served to the group.

Those attending were Miss Mai Hogan, Miss Helen Sparks, Miss Ethel Burton, Miss Sara Woodward, Miss Mary Ellen Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fick and Thomas McCann.

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Joe Todd Is Elected Senior Class Prexy

Joe Todd was for the second time elected president of his class by the high school seniors on September 14.

At the same meeting Miss Helen Sparks and Mr. Bradford Tucker were chosen to be class sponsors. Ernest Thorne was elected vice-president, Sylvia Graham, secretary, and Jan Thompson, treasurer. Jarius Barham was chosen Senior Student Council Representative.

Again this year the Senior class will sell peanuts, candy, and cold drinks at the first two football games in order to raise money for the annual Senior trip taken in the spring.

Faculty Facts And Falderal

Miss Sara Woodward visited relatives in Louisville Sept. 23

Miss Ethel Burton and Miss Helen Sparks visited Mrs. Carrie Lee Madden in Newton Sunday afternoon, September 23. Mrs. Madden was music director at East Central last year.

Miss Mary Ellen Richards, Miss Eunice Eilau, Mr. Thomas McCann and James Hays attended the Presbyterian church in Meridian Sunday, September 23. On their way home they stopped to visit Mrs. Carrie Lee Madden in Newton.

Mr. G. W. Palmer attended the State meeting of Baptist Brotherhood officers at Jackson, September 3.

Dr. L. O. Todd, Mr. Andy Miller, Mr. R. L. Milling, Mr. G. W. Palmer, Mr. L. T Turner, Mr Bert Evans and Mr. W. A. Vincent seigned the College pond during the past week-end and furnished the community with fish.

First casualty of the year, Mr. Frank Cross was run over at the football game Saturday night, September 22 by three fast galloping Warriors. He is now able to leave his crutches at home although he cannot walk straight yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fick, Miss Mai Hogan, Mrs. Frank Cross and Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keahey, and Mrs. O. B. Mayo attended the Choctaw Indian Fair at Pearl River Indian School last week.

Pfc Jimmy Keahey, who has been attending radio school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, last week visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keahey. He left Monday for Fort Jackson, S. C.

He 's my man! One lucky soul caught her a man in the Sadie Hawkins Race which followed the grand parade.

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Fisherman Cross Bags Big Bass Of Year

With his pipe in hand and a satisfied grin on his face, Mr. Cross began to tell me of this fish that didn't get away.

"Well, this fish is a Big Mouth Black Bass, twenty-six inches in length and weighing six pounds and 9 1-2 ounces," Mr. Cross stated, as he peered at my notes to see if I had those statistics correct.

"Now when did you cach this beauty of a fish?" I inquired, "Oh, about a month ago, or a little over; to be sure it was two days after the election, so that would be August ninth," replied Mr. Cross, remembering the exact date. The proud fisherman revealed the location of this happy fishing ground as Dr. Harrison's pond located East of Philadelphia. "I used a "Dive Bomber" in casting, carefully explained Mr. Cross to this dumb soul. Then quite modestly he told me he had registered the fish in the White Hardware Store fishing contest and that so far, no one has surpassed his Black Bass. With the contest closing September 30th, I'm pretty confident that Mr. Cross will receive that twenty-five dollar fishing tackle which will be awarded for the largest black bass—that didn't get away.

After reassuring Mr. Cross again I would take extreme precaution in handling the evidence of his catch—a picture of him and the fish—I came away with the material for the best fish tale in the fishing history of ECJC.

Editor's Note: Mr. Frank Cross, the hero of this fish tale—an authentic one—has been a member of the faculty at East Central for seventeen years. During those years he has become famous among all students and alumni, not only as a "Crack" Chemistry teacher whose students who complete a course with him are well fitted to cope with any other engagement, no matter how severe, with atoms and molecules that any other chemistry prof. anywhere can manage to produce, but as a traditional fisherman as well. It is a well known fact that any one seeking Mr. Cross after four-thirty or five on any afternoon would do well to look on the banks of either the college pond or Stamper's Pond.

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Freeny-Moore Rites Are Held In Carthage

In a lovely wedding solemnized in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melba Smith, at Carthage, Miss Betty Freeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Freeny, became the bride of Pfc Marlin Moore of Freeny.

Attending the bride and groom were Miss Margaret Ramsey of Freeny, who served as maid of honor, and Mr. Carmon Moore, brother of the groom, who served as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a few days on the coast.

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The one that didn't get away.

To My Love

You know you have my love, yes you know
But, my darling, not always might it be so;
Love unreturned could easily be hate!
How cruel, but what a deal of heavy weight
Would be lifted from this heart of mine,
To look at you and feel nothing would be so kind.
To meet your glance fully—face to face
To hear your name without my heart beating at a livelier pace.
This, just this is all I ask, may heaven help me in this task;
I'll try but if ever you need me, if ever you care,
Come, my darling, you know I'll aways be there.

—Martha Mayes

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Support The Warriors!

Tucker Is Named Member of Faculty

To East Central has come Mr. Bradford Jolly Tucker who will work in the Agricuture Department.

Mr. Tucker was born in Leake County and attended elementary and high school at Edinburg. He came to college at East Central, where he held the position of president of the Agriculture Club. After finishing junior college he continued his education at Mississippi State. While there he was a member of the A. Z. which is an honorary agriculture fraternity. He was also chosen to represent the A.T.A. at the national conclave.

During World War II Mr. Tucker served two years in the Navy. Fourteen months of this time was spent overseas.

Prior to his coming to East Central, Mr. Tucker taught agriculture for two years and three months to the veterans at Benton High School in Yazoo County.

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Algood Is Elected President F.B.L.A.

The FBLA in its first meeting of the year elected officers to fill the vacancies incurred by the failure of three of its officers to return to school.

Those elected were: President, Lamar Algood; vice-president, Nlell Buntyn; treasurer, Madeline Smith.

Lamar, who is a graduate of Philadelphia High School, is enrolled here at East Central as a Sophomore majoring in accounting. While attending school at Philadelphia he was a member of various clubs, serving one year as president of the Hi-Y. Lamar has rather definite plans for the future, that is if the draft doesn't interfere. Upon graduating from East Central, he plans to enroll at Mississippi State College in the School of Accounting after which he hopes to be a certified public accountant. Lamar in speaking of his election of President said, "I feel honored that the business students have put their trust in me, and I will serve them to the best of my ability."

Freshman Nell Buntyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buntyn of Union was chosen as vice-president. Nell, who graduated from Union High School as Valedictorian of her class, is enrolled in the Business Curriculum here. In addition to being a member of the FBLA, Nell is a member of the TOM-TOM Staff, Westminster Fellowship, and the drill squad.

Elected to the office of treasurer was Madeline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Smith of Decatur. A sophomore, Madeline is majoring in Business Education. Graduating from Decatur High School, Madeline made Special Distinction. In addition to being a member of the FBLA, she is an active participant in the drill squad.

Officers who were elected during the 1950-51 session and who will serve with the newly elected officers during the year are Carolyn Fulton, Secretary and Sara Craft, program chairman. The club is under the direction of Mr. J. W. Bedwell, head of the Business Department.

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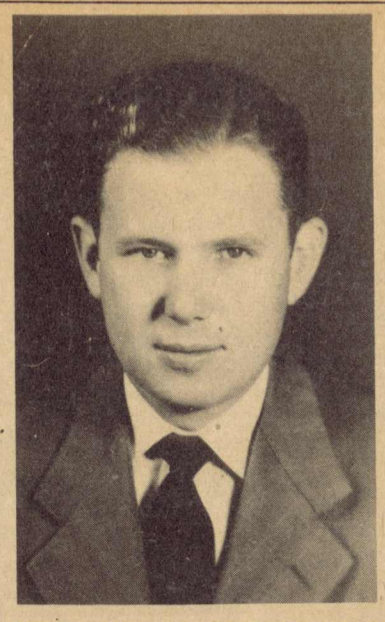
Killen, Dorocke Hold "Attendance Record"

A most unusual record is held by Dorothy Killen and Morrie Dorocke, new students at East Central Junior College, in that they completed twelve years of school with perfect attendance.

Both Dorothy and Morrie made each grade, passing from one to the other without having been absent from school one day, and both maintained good scholastic records.



BRADFORD JOLLY TUCKER

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killen of House, community, is the fifth child in a family of eight children. Last year she was named the cutest and friendliest girl in the Who's Who contest for members of the senior class.

Here at East Central Dorothy is enrolled in the Education Curriculum. She plans to enter Mississippi Southern after she has finished her work here.

Morrie, the sixth child in a family of eight children, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorocke of Chicago, Ill. In Fengar High School in Chicago, he was active in football and has taken part in some amateur wrestling.

Morrie hopes after finishing at East Central to continue his education and play football in the South.

Of East Central Morrie said, "I like it here; it is economical, and the people are very friendly."

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Let's have a Phi Theta Kappa!

Fred Horton Chosen To Head F. F. A.

The FFA with their new sponsor, Mr. B. J. Tucker recently elected Fred Horton president and Marcus Harris vice-president.

Other officers elected at the same meeting are: Henry Killens Jr., secretary; Milton Ethridge, treasurer; Fred Allgood, reporter and Ray Reeves as sentinel.

Mr. Tucker, himself a graduate of East Central, has taken over the position of agriculture teacher and the FFA members represented themselves as glad to have him as their sponsor.

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Projects Underway In Homemakers Club

The Future Homemakers of America with Sylvia Graham as newly elected president and Mrs. A. Clyburn as sponsor have already started plans for two outstanding projects.

With Ruth Taylor as vice-president, Betty Gray as secretary, Jean Van Ethen as treasurer and Charlene Amis as reporter, the group is looking forward to a busy and prosperous year.

One of the two projects under consideration is a Holloween Carnival; the other is to promote courtesy on the campus.

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Marie

By Martha Mayes

Quietly she sits and great her dreams
While the masses about her
Work, work forever it seems.

She cares not for wealth, nor fame
Inside is the being,
That is what counts, not the name.

Unseen she slips into death
Earth did not see, nor seem to care
But Heaven was made sweeter by her breath.

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BORN YESTERDAY

OCTOBER 5 and 6—
IN OLD AMARILLO—INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR

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THE GREAT CARUSO

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Projection Club Selects Officers For Coming Year

The Audio - Visual - Projection Club in its first meeting of the year elected a new slate of officers, with James Ryals as President. Other officers elected were: Donald Marshall, vice-president; Charlotte Lewis, secretary and Pat Schmidt, reporter.

James, the son of Marvin Ryles and the late Mrs. Ryals, is a Sophomore who finished at Arlington High School, near Philadelphia; he is majoring in Business. He plans to finish here at East Central then transfer to Mississippi State. He says one of his favorite hobbies is operating a projector. His feelings concerning the club membership were expressed as follows; "I am glad to see so many new members, especially the girls, in the club this year."

The vice president, Donald Marshall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, who live near Philadelphia. Donald is another Sophomore from Arlington and his major is in education. When he graduates here, he is going to transfer to Mississippi Southern; then he plans to teach. Other than the Projection Club, he belongs to the Y.M.-Y.W. and he is President of the F.T.A. He says that he likes to make and develop pictures as a hobby.

Charlotte Lewis, a Freshman, elected Secretary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lewis of Union. She was the class Salutatorian of her class last year, in addition to that she was the secretary and treasurer of the Student Body. When Charlotte graduates from E.C.J.C., she is going to M.S.C.W. and continue her training to be a laboratory technician. Charlotte also belongs to the Glee Club, the Westminister Fellowship and THE TOM-TOM Staff.

Pat Schmidt is the reporter She is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Schmidt and the late Mr. Schmidt of Union. Pat, who is a freshman, was the secretary of her senior class. When she finishes here at East Central, she is going to enter nurses' training in Tennessee. Her favorite hobby is painting. Besides the Projection Club, Pat also belongs to The TOM-TOM Staff, Sigma, Sigma Mu Tau, Y.M.-Y.W. and the Drama Clubs.

The sponsors of the Club are Mr. Roberts and Mr. Leatherwood.

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Sigma Sigma Mu Tau Elects New Officers

"'Little but loud' should be our motto," stated Mr. Leatherwood as he urged each person present to help make the Sigma Sigma Mu Tau the best Medical Services Club in many years.

Sigma Sigma Mu Tau officers elected at this meeting are George Ball, president; Walterine Herrington, vice-president; Polly Dennis, secretary; Durwood Vance, treasurer; Betty Peoples, librarian.

Members appointed to serve on the program committee are Pat Schmidt, Milton Ware, Bennett Morgan and Shirley Upton.

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Vincent and Mrs. Clyburn.

The juniors will have charge of the concession stands during the last three home football games. The profit they make will be used to finance the annual Junior-Senior banquet, to be held in the spring.

Official cheerers for the Warrior team are: Reading left to right—Front row: Mona Shoemaker, Mary Frances Eason, Sammie Jean Harbour; Second row—Jane Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Charles McMullan, Donald McDill, Jan Thompson, Jacker Young.

Crusade for Freedom Sponsored By I.R.C.

The I. R. C. has started off their new year by energetically conducting the Crusade for Freedom on the campus.

The work of the members resulted in seccuring three hundred names on the Freedom Scroll and $15 in donations.

The club has not yet completed its organization for the coming year. Mr. McCann, sponsor, says that they will meet Friday night, October 5, 1951, at 6:15 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. to elect officers. He further remarked this club welcomes anyone who is interested in the I.R.C. to their meetings. He pointed out that the meeting is held early enough for anyone attending to be able to attend some activity meeting being held later.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to encourage the study of international relations so that College students will be in a position to understand the happenings in the world about them. By studying the different peoples of the world, it is hoped that as the result of membership in this club the student will be able to understand better the world situation. The Club's programs for the year, to accomplish its purpose, will be in forms of discussion groups, speakers, movies, and correspondence with students abroad.

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Students To Handle Own Absences

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(I.P.)—Stephens College is experimenting with a new method of handling absences—let the student do it.

This year's Honor Code committee at Stephens College will launch a new project to be used in the classrooms. Recommended on a trial basis, the plan concerns the attendance policy in classes. Teachers may take any action which they see fit with the new plan.

The outline states that each student will be responsible for keeping her own attendance record in class. A roll book will be circulated during the last period of each week and in this the student will record her absences and the number of times she was tardy during that week. The symbols used will be "E" for excused absence, "V" for an unexcused absence and "T" for tardiness. The attendance policy will remain the same in each department.

A new oil well is brought in every 21 minutes in the U. S.

Cheerleaders Named For Present Year

Cheerleaders for the 1951 season have been elected and are at present under the direction of Mrs. Grace Gardner.

Those elected as cheerleaders were: Charles McMullan, Mary Jane Johnson, Mona Shoemaker, Patsy Johnson, Peggy Shirley, Mary Frances Eason, Donald McDill, Jackie Young, Jan Thompson, and Sammie Jean Harbour.

Head cheerleader, Charles McMullan, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMullan of Decatur. A sophomore, Charles is an ardent warrior fan, but has never served as cheerleader. During his high school days he participated in both football and basketball, serving both as captain and co-captain, in football. During his freshman year in college, he played on the college basketball team and will do so again this year. In addition to his interest in sports, Charles is on THE TOM-TOM Staff, being photographer, and is a member of the Alpha Alpha Epsilon.

Serving in the capacities of assistant head cheerleader is Sophomore Mary Jane Johnson, of Walnut Grove, Mary Jane better known as "Blondie", is also a loyal supporter of the Warriors, which is readily seen by her enthusiastic effort as cheerleader Mary Jane is associate editor of the Wo-He-Lo, Second vice-president of the Woman's Student Organization, and a member of the Delta Psi Omega.

Mona Shoemaker, from Newton who attended ECJC last year, is enrolled as a Sophomore here. This is Mona's first experience as a cheerleader.

Patsy Johnson, freshman from Decatur, is serving as cheerleader for her second time, the first being for the Decatur High School.

Another sophomore, Peggy Shirley, from Louin, also is a cheerleader for the first time.

From Sebastopol comes Mary Frances Eason, who attended high school here and is now enrolled as a Freshman. This is also her first experience on the cheering Squad.

Jackie Young and Jan Thompson, both seniors in high school are from Jackson.

Donald McDill of Forest and Sammie Jean Harbour of Union have both served as cheerleaders before. Donald for two years and Sammie Jean for one.

These ten students will serve in the capacities of cheerleaders throughout the football season.

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Eight Girls Chosen As Wing Chairmen

With the beginning of school, eight girls have been appointed to assume the duties of wing chairmen of Jackson Hall.

The girls chosen are Glenda Burkes, Marlene Sigrest, Jacqueline Atkins, Betty Sue Halford, Marie Barrett, Hilda Johnson, Helen Ann Usher and Catherine Williams.

The wing chairmen, according to authorities in Jackson Hall, are important members of the Women's Student Government. Among their duties are seeing that every member of the wing each supervises and attends house meetings and that everyone is safely out of the building during fire drills.

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Support your Student Center.

High School Wins First Three Games

The Decatur Hi football team has shown a strong single-wing and passing attack in winning their first three games.

The first victory was a 40-0 win over Lake. This was followed by a 25-0 win over Bay Springs. The most recent victory was over Ellisville 7-0. The local boys' offensive play has netted them 72 points in the first three gridiron battles, and a strong defense has not let an opponent march over their goal line for a single touchdown.

This attack has fine blocking by a rather light line composed of Clinton Russell, Ernest Thorne, Charles Wansley, and George Smith. Joe Todd, with the Barham Brothers blocking for him, has completed more than fifty per cent of his passes to Hollingsworth, Risher and Massey.

Richard Massey, Joe Kelly, and Joe Todd have gained their part of the yardage by rushing.

If the boys cocntinue to play this brand of football, they should be hard to beat.

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Five New Players Out For Football

Since the last edition of the Tom-Tom the East Central Warriors have received five new players.

They are: tackle, Morrie De Rocke, Chicago, Ill.; Back, Victor Sponick, Alabama; Bill Snider, Alabama; A. J. Kilpatrick, Philadelphia and Henry Snider, Alabama.

Bill and Henry Snider are twins who play wing back. Kilpatrick is a transfer from Ole Miss., and De Rocke is a former amateur wrestler. Sponick is now hurt with a knee injury but hopes to be back in good shape soon.

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Graham Is Elected Head Cheerleader

The cheerleaders for the Decatur High football team were elected recently. They are Sylvia Graham, Gladys Evans, Sue Harris, Bonnie Jean Hall, Marcus Harris, and Kenneth Reeves.

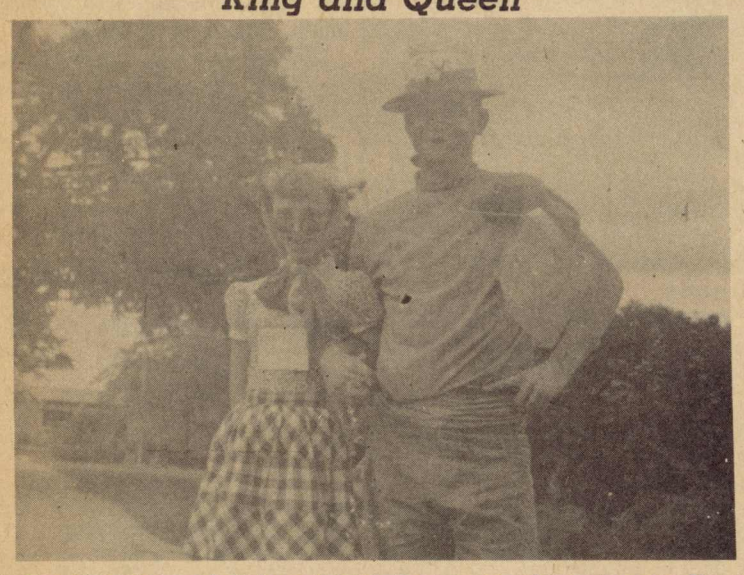
Sylvia Graham, head cheerleader, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Graham of Decatur. She is a senior and this is her fourth year to be a cheerleader. She is a member of the F.H.A., Glee Club, and was elected the best all-round girl in high school last year.

Gladys Evans is a junior and this is her first year to be a cheerleader. Sue Harris, Bonnie Jean Hall, and Kenneth Reeves are sophomores. This is also their first year on the cheering squad. Marcus Harris is a junior and is serving his third year as cheerleader.

High School Cheerleaders: Reading from left to right. Bonnie Hall, Marcus Harris, Gladys Evans, Sylvia Graham, head cheerleader; Kenneth Reeves, Sue Harris.

Jackson Hall Wing Chairmen have been appointed to serve for the first nine weeks. Reading from left to right: First row—Hilda Johnson, Glenda Burke, Jacqueline Atkins; Second row—Marlene Sigrest, Helen Ann Usher, Marie Barrett, and Catherine Williams.

King and Queen



Pat Schmidt and Sebern Richardson were chosen as the Freshmen royalty and reigned supreme over the concluding events of the day.

Hogan Featured In Classical Recital

The East Central Music Department is initiating a new feature in cultural programs with a presentation of Miss Mai Hogan in a recital on Tuesday evening.

The program, the first in a series of concerts planned for the year, featured Miss Hogan, a new member of the music faculty this year, in an all-classical performance which included the following numbers:

I

Bouree (from the Third Violincello Suite)—J. S. Bach

Contra Danya—Beethoven

Rondo Alla Turca (from the Amajos Sonata)—Mozart.

II

Valse in C-sharp minor, op. 64 No. 2—Chopin.

Scherzo in B-flat minor—Chopin.

III

Clair de Lune—Debussy

Golliwogs Cakewalk (from the Children's Corner)—Debussy

Gardens in the Rain—Debussy.

IV

Tarantella (from Annies de Pelisinage)—Liszt.

Miss Hogan, in discussing her training, emphasized the fact that her first teacher was her mother, Mrs. A. R. Hogan, who was her only teacher until she entered college.

Miss Hogan has a number of appearances to her credit. She was presented in a recital at the end of her sophomore year in college and in her senior year, gave a voice and organ recital.

She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota National Music Fraternity, The American Guild of Organists, The Tau Amecron Honorary Society for Women, The Phi Theta Kappa National Honorary Fraternity and was listed in Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities in 1948.

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TEEPEE WITS

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Needed: Large supply of breath deodorizer for sixth period mixed chorus group after friend onions for lunch.

Mr. Fick

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Bill Cole

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Dr. Todd

Daffy Definition—Steam—watter gone crazy with heat. Contributed by:

Mr. Cross

Wanter: Better adjustment of water temperature in showers Freshman night next year.

Hilda "I'm cold natured" Johnson

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Truman "Cap" Holloway

Notice: Majorettes need shields and elbow pads to protect them from falling objects.

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Opaldean Cotton

Lost Again: Nobody can find me since I was lost in the rendering of our ALMA MATER Freshman night.

The Lost Chord

Chemistry Quip: Hydrogen and getting up from the table before you are full are two reducing agents.

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Crude oil prices in the U. S. have stayed well below the current inflationary spiral. No general advance has taken place since December, 1947, in spite of higher taxes, wages and material costs.

Activities Calendar

CLUB	DAY	TIME	PLACE	SPONSORS
Agriculture	1-2 Thurs.	9:50	Room 17	Mr. Palmer
Alpha Alpha Epsilon	1-2 Thurs.	9:50	Room 24	Mr. Vincent Mr. DeArmond
Band	Mon. Tues. Thurs.	6:30	Band Room	Mr. Fick
Baptist Youth Assembly	Wed.	6:15	Baptist Church	Miss Bryant
College Class Meetings	2-Thurs.	9:50		
Curriculum Meetings	4-Thurs.	9:50		
Dramatics	1-3 Tues.	3:20	Auditorium	Mr. Slothower
F.F.A.(H.S.)	1-3 Fri.	9:50		Mr. Tucker
F.H.A.(H.S.)	1-3 Fri.	9:50		Mrs. Clyburn
Future Business Leaders of America	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Room 85	Mr. Bedwell
Future Teachers of America	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Room 48	Mrs. Sullivan
Girls' Council	Thurs.	5:00	Jackson Hall	Mrs. Gardner
Hi Y (H.S.)	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Room 30	Mr. McCann
Home Economics	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Home Ec. Dept.	Mrs. Clyburn
House Meeting	Monday	9:30	Jackson Hall	Mrs. Gardner
H. S. Class Meeting	2-4 Thurs.	9:50		
H. S. Guidance Activities	2-4 Fri.	9:50		
Industrial Arts	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Shop	Mr. Terrell
International Relations	1-3 Fri.	6:15	Assembly Room	Mr. Pannell Mr. McCann
Projection-Audio Visual Club	2-4 Tues.	3:20	Newton Hall	Mr. Roberts Mr. Leatherwood
Radio Club	Wed.	4:00	Assembly	Mr. Slothower
Show	Tuesday Thursday	6:55 3:30		
Sigma Sigma Mu Tau	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Newton Hall	Mr. Leatherwood
Student Council	Thurs.	9:50		
Tom-Tom	Thurs.	6:15	Assembly	Miss Harris
Wesley Foundation	Wed.	6:30	Methodist Church	Rev. Ellison
Westminster Fellowship	Wed.	6:15	Assembly	Mr. McCann
Wo-He-Lo	2-4 Fri.	6:15	Annual Room	Mrs. Newsome Miss Woodard
Y Council	Mon.	7:15	Assembly	Mrs. Sullivan
YM & YW	Mon.	6:15	Assembly	Mrs. Sullivan
Y Teens	1-3 Thurs.	9:50	Assembly	Miss Sparks

East Central On Air In '51 Radio Programs

The Radio Club has presented three programs over WHOC Philadelphia, Miss. The purpose of these programs is to acquaint the public with East Central Junior College.

The latest program was made up of musical talent from the students of the college. The program consisted of five solos and one quintet number. Those participating were: Eddie Rae Loper, Marlene Bedwell, Patsy Johnson, Bobby Jane Coghlan, Martha Quinton and Sylvia Graham. The accompanist was Clera Hollingsworth.

The second program was one used to stimulate interest in football. The cheerleaders were there to lead in yells and in the singing of "On Decatur" and "Alma Mater." Dr. Todd talked about the prospects for the year in football. He expressed his conviction that the prospects are good because of the lettermen from last year, the new men, and the good spirit which is shown through the cheerleaders, band and drill squad.

The Radio Club started off the new school year by interviewing the officers of the new Student Body Association. This is a new organization on the campus, and as a member expressed it, the Radio Club felt that the public should know something about it, since it is going to play such an important part in the activities on the campus this year.

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High School Football Captains

O. C. BARHAM and JOE TODD

Todd, Barham Named Football Captains

Joe Todd and O. C. Barham, Jr., have been elected to serve as captains of the high school football team for this season.

Joe, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Todd, a high school senior, has been president of his class for two years. He also holds the important position of treasurer of ECJC's recently organized Student Council.

O. C., whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barham, Jr., is a tenth grade student at Decatur Consolidated school. In a recent election there he was chosen Sergeant-at-arms of his class by his classmates.

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Decatur High Football Schedule

October 5—Perkinston There
October 12—Mozell—Here
October 19—Union—There
October 26—Pachuta—Here
Nov. 2—Taylorsville—Here
November 9—Richton—Here

Decatur Extra Point Defeats Booneville

East Central Junior College nosed out North East Junior College of Booneville 7-6 in their first home game. The very close game was played on a muddy field with rain falling during much of the game.

The first half of the contest was scoreless with three North East fumbles taking the spirit out of Booneville and keeping the scoreboard clean. In the third quarter Herald Crowson completed a 47-yard drive to grab the lead for the Decatur eleven. A 30-yard pass from P. Gum Smith to Billy Cole started the drive. Crowson went 15 yards and George Ball tossed a seven-yard pass to Louie Matthews before Crowson sneaked over the line from about the five. Pete Lee made the extra point which was the winning margin in the game.

Booneville came back in the fourth quarter and slipped and slid their way down the field from their own 20 with quarterback Tidwell sneaking over from the three for their tally. The try for the extra point was blocked. Decatur was penalized and on the second try Dowell tried to run the ball over but was stopped in his tracks by the battling Warriors.

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Drill Squad, Band Add New Features To College Life

For the first time in two years, East Central has organized a band. Accompanying the band are six majorettes and a girls' drill squad.

The band, directed by Mr. Robert G. Fick, is composed of forty-five members. Because of the lack

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Warriors Win Over Sunflower, 14-7

The E. C. J. C. Warriors overran Sunflower Junior College Thursday night, September 13th in an exciting game.

In the opening quarter Sunflower ran off-guard for 45 yards and passed to the half-back on the next play for a touchdown. The extra point was good, making the score 7-0.

In the second quarter P. Gum Smith received a punt and ran it back 85 yards for a touchdown. Pete Lee converted the extra point to tie the ball game 7-7.

In the second half P. Gum Smith received another punt and in three plays ran it back for another touchdown. Pete Lee again converted the extra point to make the score 14-7.

The only real threat to the Warriors came when Sunflower carried the ball to their 1 yard line where they were held for four downs.

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East Central Drops One To Ellisville

The first quarter of the game was played on almost even terms with neither team getting in scoring position.

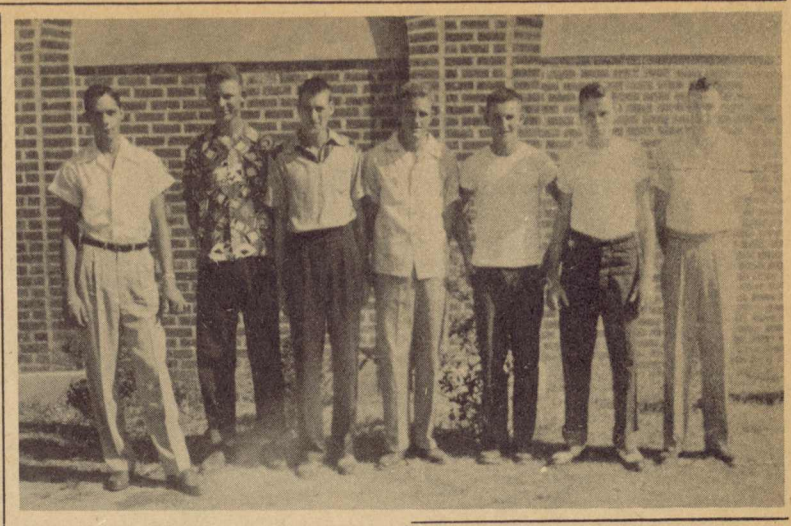
In the second quarter, Jack Parker, the Jones County quarterback, hit Jack Lamb in the end zone from the 16 to make the first Bobcat touchdown. A few minutes later Bobby Sims went over for the second Jones score.

The third quarter was scoreless, with both defenses tightening up. In the fourth quarter Decatur came back to life. P. Gum Smith faded back to pass but was rushed and had to run the ball, of which he did a very good job. He ran 25 yards to set up the touchdown for East Central. After three or four plays Harold Crowson went over for the T.D. Pete Lee converted the extra point to make the game 12-7.

In the last five minutes of the game Glen Slabe climaxed a long Jones County drive by slipping over for the third touchdown. Jones failed to convert any of their extra points and the game ended 18-7.

The Jones County Bobcats were picked to win over East Central by two touchdowns and they lived up to their reputation in a hard fought ball game.

East Central's weak point was the defense, which was penetrated a number of times by the hard running Bobcat backs. With a little work on the defense the Warriors will be in shape to travel to Goodman Thursday night with winning on their minds.



Promising Freshmen basketball players will re-enforce returning Warrior team. Reading from left to right. Wayne Golden, Walnut Grove; Cecil Hodge, Harperville; Clinton Wooten, Edinburg; Jerry Loper, Linwood; Billy Weatherford, House; Bill Cole, Philadelphia; Algene Vance, Sebastopol.

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College Dean Places Education Before Athletics

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(I.P.))— At least one college official thinks athletics should take a secondary place to class work in institutions of learning.

The greatest evil of instruction that curses colleges and universities is the frequency with which classes are dismissed in order to make a Roman holiday because of the fortunes of intercollegiate athletics, declares Dean Elmer Ellis of the University of Missouri College of Arts and Science.

Emphasizing that even the students lose respect for the need of uniterrupted instruction when college administrators "dismiss classes to provide audiences for visiting firemen, or because of a football victory," Dean Ellis said, "I do not know of any one thing that could go further to prove to young instructors and to students that we really value our teaching than would rigid adherence to the number of days of class work that are published in our calendars.

"I have no illusions about the difficult and unpleasant task of changing this practice," Dean Ellis stated, "but until we do, it is hypocritical to pretend to our young instructors, or to our students, that we place a high value upon instruction."

He believes that educational institutions must maintain the integrity of classroom session, and must maintain policies that command fundamental respect of the students and faculty if they would have improved standards of instruction.

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Basketball Prospects Given By Vincent

Coach Arno Vincent announces that prospects for the 1951-52 basketball team are very good. He hopes to have satisfactory replacements for boys like Denver Brackeen, Howard Sessums, Herman Robinson, Jackie Ethridge and other outstanding players that were lost last year.

Only four of the last year basketball team are expected to return to the E. C. J. C. campus this year. They are Richard Harris, a last year all-stater, William Pogue, honorable mention on the all-state, Sam Thomas and Charles McMullan.

Although the team will be short of former players there are many outstanding freshmen prospects. Some of these include Billy Weatherford of House, Algene Vance, Sebastapol, Wayne Golden, Walnut Grove; Billy Cole, Philadelphia; "Chicken" Wooten, Edinburg; Bill Livengood from Dale, Indiana, and Cecil Hodges of Harperville.

Coach Vincent's remark for his coming basketball team was, "We will have a very good team if we have a good replacement for center position."

The basketball schedule will be arranged by a coaches meeting in September.

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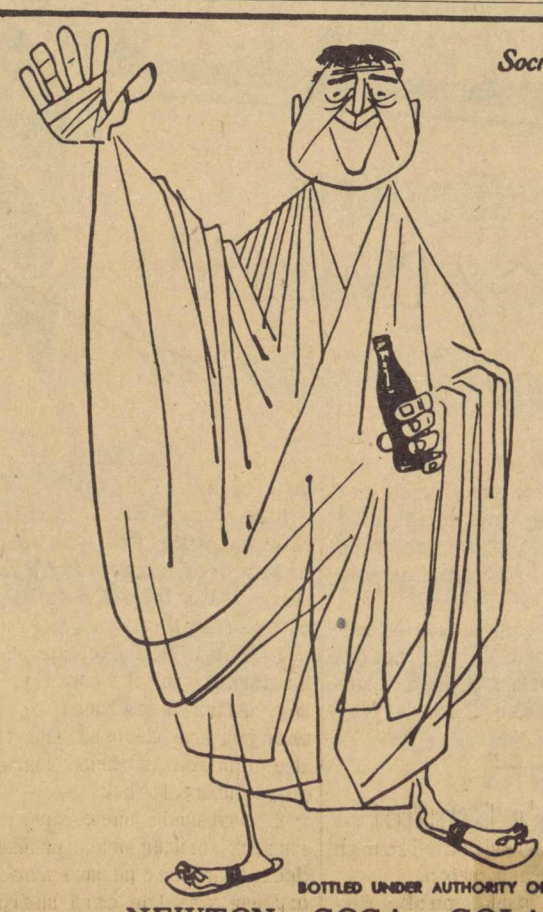

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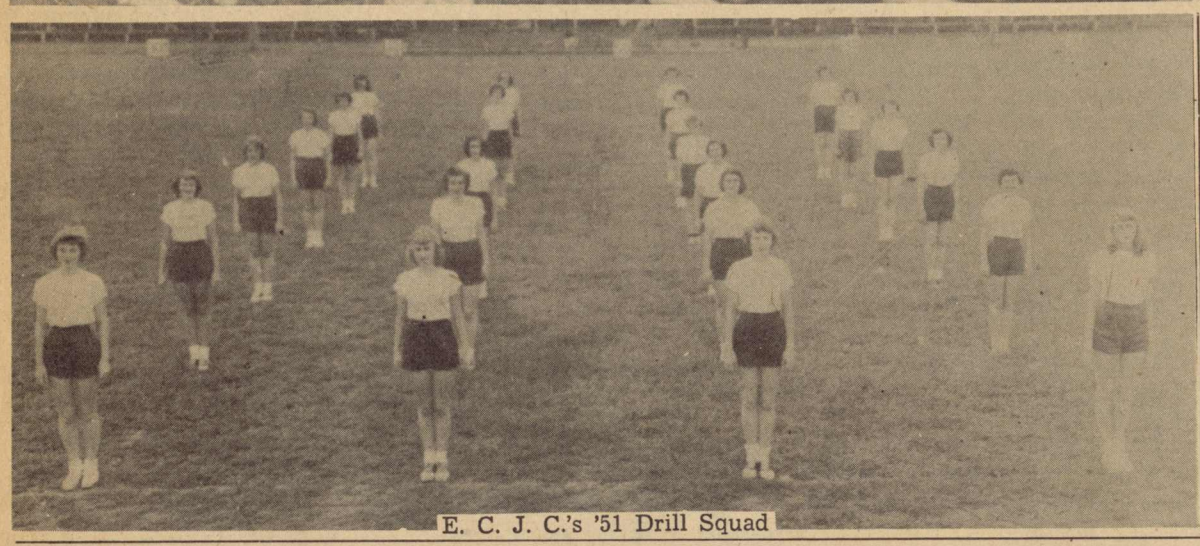

E. C. J. C.'s '51 Drill Squad

East Central's high stepping majorettes pose. They are from left to right, Corinne Cross, Barbara, Quinton, Eva Nell Boggan, Opaldene Cotton, head majorette; Malece Meadows, Sue Franklin, and Betty Mayo.

DRILL SQUAD, BAND

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of enough college band students, Decatur and Union High School students are cooperating with East Central by participating in this activity.

Opaldean Cotton, who is the head majorette, is from Macon where she served as majorette for three years. Other twirlers who perform along with Opaldean are Martha Humphries from Newxapater, Sue Franklin from Redwood, Eva Nell Boggan from Hickory, Malese Meadors from Newton and Barbara Quinton from Louisville. Another unique feature included in the numerous general improvements of this group is the two young junior majorettes, Corinne Cross and Betty Mayo.

Entirely new at East Central is the girls' drill squad. It is composed of thirty-five members who accompany the band and majorettes in marching at the halftime shows at the football games.

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"Warrior Clan Pow-wow" Is Theme For Homecoming

Big Chief Eacejuco To Lead Pow-Wow

"Who is Big Chief Eacejuco?" "Have you seen Big Chief Eacejuco?" "No, but rumors are that he will make his appearance at two o'clock on November 10th in the big Homecoming Parade!"

Just who is Big Chief Eacejuco anyway? My friends the answer to that is known to———— say, it's not known at all and will not be known until the Red Letter Day arrives. When is that? November 10th, of course—Homecoming Day.

Possibly you are wondering by now what Big Chief Eacejuco exactly means. Well—to explain it to you people, Eacejuco are the first two letters in the four words comprising the name of our school—East Central Junior College. Cute idea, huh? And for the first time a Big Chief Eacejuco will be featured in the Homecoming festivities to further carry out the theme, "The Warrior Clan Pow-Wow." Indian suit and headdress will adorn the person, thereby making him a real "Big Chief."

Big Chief Eacejuco is being selected from the members of the student body by a secret tribal ritual, but rumors are that he will not be known by the public until that big day arrives. Mysterious people are occasionally seen on the campus so everybody be on the look-out. Big Chief Eacejuco might appear!

Plans For Enlarging Newton County Hall Enter Final Stage

Plans for enlarging Newton County Hall are in the final stage of development.

Dr. L. O. Todd announced that the purpose of this expansion was to provide a large well equipped audio-visual class room and two additional class rooms.

Mr. Terrell, Industrial Education Coordinator, is drawing the blueprint of the addition. The blueprint calls for an extension of the present audio-visual room and the two additional class rooms to be built on the north side of Newton County Hall.

Dr. Todd stated that the building will be constructed by the East Central vocational department as a part of their training program.

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E. C. Adult Classes Serves Community

Fifty-Seven Students Attend Night School

One of the ways in which East Central is serving this section of the state as a typical community college is through its night classes in which are at present enrolled fifty-seven students.

Two courses, Social Trends and Business Math, are being offered at present in the night school. Dr. L. O. Todd teaches Social

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Eddie Ray Loper Has Title Role In Drama Club's Fall Production

Preparation for "Elizabeth the Queen" is well underway after two major changes in the cast and the completion of the design for the setting which has also undergone certain variations.

There have been some important major changes or replacements in the cast of "Elizabeth the Queen." Miss Eddie Ray Loper of Decatur is replacing Miss Peggy Parker of Newton, who has withdrawn from school. Eddie Ray appeared in the Senior class production of "Tish" last year. She has been highly commended for her performance in that play. The other change is in the role of Penelope Gray, which is the role formerly held by Eddie Ray. Penelope will be played by Jane "Blondie" Johnson. "Blondie" is remembered for her outstanding performance as Puck in last semester's production, "Midsummer Nights Dream," for which she was given the best supporting actress award for the 1951 drama season.

The scenery for the play is planned and well on its way. The setting and material for the back drapery has been ordered. The design, which is now completed, is slightly different from the one previously announced.

The setting, as now planned, will include a back drape of melon colored satin with side flats of silver. There will be a circular three-step unit effect in center rear of stage also covered in melon satin. This will make up the

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Elizabeth, The Queen

EDDIE RAY LOPER

E. C. Students Join Freedom Crusade

East Central student body and faculty recently concluded its participation in a drive for contributions and signatures on a scroll for the Crusade for Freedom drive.

This drive, of which General Lucius D. Clay was chairman, was formed for the purpose of going behind the Iron Curtain and giving information for the freedom loving people of the world. This is to be done in two ways: First to obtain money to finance a radio station which will broadcast every day from Europe to the Soviet ruled people of Russia, and second to send balloons with sig-

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Plans For Floats, Bands In Parade, Crowning of Queen to Climax Events

JANYS MING—Homecoming Queen

"Warrior Clan Pow-Wow" has been selected as the theme for the annual homecoming day, November 10, as announced by H. Keith Slothower, Director of Public Reations of the college.

This theme, which was submitted by Sara Craft and Walterine Herrington, was chosen according to Mr. Slothower, because the meaning signifies that all the warrior clan, including all former students, will be celebrating at East Central on that day. Also this theme affords many possibilities for decoration, floats, etc.

Recent plans for this event call for a parade down town starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Several bands, the girls' marching squad, majorettes and floats from various organizations will participate in this parade.

Following the parade, all the dormitories will hold open-house for all the visitors. A dinner in the cafeteria is scheduled in the evening for visitors and students.

The queen of the day will be crowned on the football field about fifteen minutes before the football game between East Central and Wesson begins. During half-time, a big show will be given by both East Central and Wesson.

Prior to the "Pow-Wow", it is hoped by the administration that there will be such things as bon fires, snake dances, and pep rallies to arouse enthusiasm.

The Drama Club members will soon be taking orders for corsages of chrysanthemums in East Central's colors of gold and black.

This year a special invitation is being given to parents and friends of present students of E. C. J. C. as well as to the alumni. It is hoped that all parents will be present at "Warrior Clan Pow-Wow" to help make this the most successful homecoming yet.

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Selective Service News Is Released

Plans for the second nationwide series of Selective Service College Qualification Tests have been announced by Selective Service Headquarters.

The purpose of these tests is to provide local boards with evidence of the aptitude of registrants for college work for use as guidance in considering college students for deferment. The basis for deferments is a satisfactory score (70) on the test or satisfactory rank in class which is the upper half of the freshman class and upper two-thirds of the sophomore class.

The new series of tests will be given on Thursday, December 13, 1951 and on Thursday, April 24, 1952, by the Educational Testing Service at East Central Junior College. Application blanks for the test will be available at all local boards on October 1.

Students whose academic year will end in January, 1952 are urged to apply for the December

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Television and Radar Subject for Assembly Program

The next assembly program, scheduled for Oct. 24, will feature a renowned modern scientist and radar expert.

Lieut. Elliott, who will lecture on "Radar and the Future of Television" has had a colorful and interesting career. After attending Canadian and British War Colleges he was assigned as teacher in each, in turn. He was then ordered to France and placed in charge of a Canadian Army combat regiment's signal section, in World War I. Later he was sent to various signal schools in France and was designated as an official observer at the first plane-to-ground radio demonstration.

After the war he accompanied an expedition to the Hudson's Bay region in Northern Canada, travelling by means of dog-team. Portable spark-type radios were carried to keep in touch with the base. He was then sent to West Africa to build a telephone and telegraph system to connect the new American rubber plantations and the towns along the Liberian coast. Conditions were not suited to telephone operation, so short wave radios were installed to link up the centers. When that work was completed, he was invited with another forestry expert, to make a scientific inves-

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Todd Participates In M.E.A. Meeting Held In Meridian

A delegation from East Central faculty attended the regional Mississippi Educational association held at Meridian Junior College on October the 3.

The main purpose of the M. E. A. meeting was to discuss the report of the citizens council on education.

Dr. Todd participated on a forum discussing, "How to Implement the Program of the Mississippi Citizens' Council on Education."

Those attending from East Central were Mr. McCann, Miss Harris, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. Terrell.

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Local F.F.A. Boys Win Prizes With Cows

The local F.F.A. Chapter entered nine dairy cows, all of which won prizes. in the Hereford Division in the State Dairy Show at Newton recently.

Eight of these cows rated red ribbons or desirable and one rated a white ribbon or medium.

These cows were also shown in the District Fair in Meridian last week, using the hase classifications.

The same cows will be shown again at the new fair in Meridian this week, where they will be

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For Boys Only!

There is one day in the year when the dormitories at East Central Junior College really shine. This is the day of open house.

Last year Jackson Hall looked like a rainbow. The administration had furnished the paint and each girl had painted her room the color she liked best.

What about it fellows? Are we going to let the girls get away with having nice painted rooms while we still look at the same dull walls. We can do something about this if we want to. The administration will furnish the paint if we will do the painting. We can each one paint his room in only a few minutes and the results will be a dormitory that will look like a different place.

Dr. Todd remarked the other day that the boys were keeping the dormitories nicer than usual so why not go all the way and make them look like new.

If you are interested, come by the Dean of Men's office and put your name down so we can get the paint brushes started.

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Let's Go All Out For Homecoming!

"Homecoming this year will be bigger and better than ever before," said Registrar Vincent at a recent assembly program. This is easily understandable since the tentative plans are at last beginning to materialize into concrete ideas and projects.

But as several groups begin their plans, the pessimistic side of me cries out and I ask the question, will Homecoming really be a big occasion? Enthusiastic responses are made by the few "eager-beavers" who have begun their plans—all in the affirmative, but what about the numerous other clubs and organizations who have not even begun working toward making this annual occasion, what is hoped will be a memorable one, in the lives of both students and alumni.

Are they going to enter a float in the big Homecoming Day parade? Are they going to be active participants in the Homecoming celebration? The outlook is rather doubtful now, but here's hoping they have good intentions and are just a little late getting started. Whatever the reason may be they eventually become interested and do their part in making Homecoming the biggest yet. We know that this will have to happen if the elaborate plans now being made are transformed into realities. Each club and each organization will have to do its share—make a decorative float, create a little school spirit or anything else that would be an asset to Homecoming week. May each group determine now not to be a "slacker" but to go "all out" for one of the biggest occasions of the year.

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"The American way of life"—these words resound from Maine to Florida, from Texas to California, thrilling the hearts of all true Americans everywhere for we are all proud of the American way of life, our way of life.

Certainly we have just cause to be proud, for the American way of life is a life of freedom—freedom for all people, not for just one group or race. It is a life of freedom based upon a fundamental belief in God and upon a constitutional government designed to serve the people, a government in which the people have a voice and are not puppets in the hands of those in power. Here in America we have political and economic rights which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual—rights which we, as Americans, take for granted as a part of our heritage.

Yes, we are certain we have the best way of life, but with this certainty too many of us today have a smug, complacent attitude. We think, "It's the best way of life, so of course it will continue to exist no matter what happens." Such an attitude as this can destroy our American way of life and our freedom. We must not sit back with this attitude and do nothing, for today our way of life is seriously threatened by forces within and without our country struggling to undermine it and to substitute others in which the individual would have no freedom.

Thus, with the joy and privileges of the American way of life comes a definite responsibility to every true American to help maintain this way of life and to protect our freedom from evil forces. This can be done neither by a few people nor by a great number of of people. It is a great task which calls for the wholehearted support of every real American.

Every real American includes you and me and every other student here at East Central Junior College. We might say, "We are just students, what can we do to preserve freedom?" There are many things that we can do right here at East Central.

First we can strive to observe democratic principles in our daily life, by eracing prejudices against races or groups. We can strive for co-operation among groups for the preservation of freedom. Through our working together for a common cause, these prejudices will disappear.

We can maintain our way of life by supporting our government and its officials. Of course, they make mistakes, but we should get the facts about any situation and not condemn our government and spread rumors and stories about our officials, for this plays right into the hands of those opposed to our way of life.

We know our officials are important factors in our way of life and to preserve our way of life we must have officials who have the desire and ability to improve and maintain our way of life. Therefore we should taka it as a personal responsibility to study each candidate for office to see if he is capable.

Another thing we can do is to keep and exercise our belief in God for this is the basis of our freedom.

Here in college our main goal is to prepare for the future, to be professional men, workers, and housewives; however, we should not forget to prepare ourselves to be citizens—citizens who will set as their goal to maintain and improve the American way of life for future generations.

But we need not wait for the future. Now is the time to act! To keep America "the land of the free"; we will have to become a land of the vigilant!

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ARE WE, AS AMERICANS, ALLOWING THE AMERICAN WAY TO BE DESTROYED??

Roving Reporter on What is a Communist

Communism is rapidly becoming world predominant or so the major part of the free-world believes. Countries, states and individuals are every day coming under the influence and control of Communism and the beliefs and practices of marxism are being instilled into them. With this being a veritable fact, questions naturally arise. Just what is a communist? Just who is a follower of this way of life called communism.

The majority of people have an unfavorable opinion of Communists, but a recent speaker in assembly said, "Communists are very nice people; they just have different beliefs." With these two points of view in mind, I talked to several East Central students and asked them, "What do you thing a Communist is?"

Carl Durr

Seeing Carl Durr, Sophomore from Lake, I asked him his definition of a Communist. After pondering the question a few minutes, he said, "I think of a Communist as a person who doesn't believe in God. That is why I could never believe in Communism and be a strong supporter of it."

Rose Wallace

Rose Wallace, a wit from Union, responded immediately when asked the question, "Well, I can sum them up in two words—they stink! I sho wouldn't like to be one!

Wade Morris

Wade Morris, considering the individual person as a Communist instead of a collective group of people commentd, "I think a Communist is a person who has a different point of view from most Americans, and I believe he has the right to this point of view. Primarily it is the belief a Communist has of having equal rights and privileges with his fellowman in all aspects of life—social, economic, religious and educational.

Most people get the wrong impression of Communism by basing their view points on Russia and her present tactics. I believe true Communism would work

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In My Opinion

By Rudolph Mayes

Communism as a world power is becoming a dark threat to the people of the free world.

Many of the smaller countries of Europe and Asia were overrun by Germany and Japan in World War II. Reconstruction was slow and painful after the war. There was not a strong central governing factor to unite the people and make them loyal to the cause and in many instances reconstruction was an absolute failure, or nearly so. Enough jobs were not available and the people went hungry and in need in many cases.

After a period of this sort of thing it looked good when someone came along and said, "We will give you work to do and help you rebuild your country." This was hard to refuse after the people had been in need for so long, and naturally they accepted.

Communism is a power that rises in just such circumstances. Certainly a country that is in economic prosperity would never engage in a system where their earnings and produce are placed in a common pool and issued out as needed with little or few luxuries that we have taken for granted.

The growth of Communism is slow, but at the same time it is sure. It usually begins with only a hint and spreads until it is in force over a country or area. The people concerned usually think it is one of the better forms of government, and it is better than the form they had before.

The countries of Europe and the other affected areas usually have a great faith in the United States, but this faith is soon shattered by the communistic agents by sly remarks, exaggerated statements, and untruthful reports of the United States.

What can we do to prevent this spread of communism and the threat of a future world power? We can support the Crusade for Freedom which spreads the truth about communism to these countries that need it, and express to our government representatives our convictions as to the dire need for help and support of these small countries.

Campus Christianity

" . . . If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 18:19). What a significant verse from the Holy Scriptures and how meaningful it could become to students here, just as it did to students decades ago.

There were students on a college campus—where is not the important thing and who is not important either, except that they were prayermates. These prayermates, at some designated time, would slip away from the rush of school activities and spend a few minutes in study and prayer. As a result of their efforts, their friendship was strengthened and their relationship with God was blessed and enriched. Prayer was the primary purpose of these meetings and remembering Jesus's words, 'Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive," they prayed.

Students should pray, not for material or personal gain, but for those things which are truly the essence of Christian living. Students should pray for deeper spiritual experiences, for courage to live a Christian life, for the spreading of the Kingdom of God into all the world, and for the knowledge to realize that prayer is more than asking things of God. It is fellowship with God, dedication and communion.

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Roving Reporter . . . .

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in a government almost as well as democracy and would be just as democratic."

Edward Gordon

"I think of a Communist as a low class of people," answered Margaline Heflin, Sophomore from Beulah - Hubbard. Explaining her statement further, she said, "To me they are people who have not had a chance to better themselves because of unfair employment practice and improper education."

Margaline Heflin

Freshman Edward Gordon, in answer to the question, "who are Communists?" said, "I think Communists are cruel, domineering tyrants who are trying to conquer the world with their evil practices and false propaganda."

Martha Quinton

Martha Quinton, Freshman from Jackson, responded to the question by saying, "A Communist is a person who does not believe in God. True, he has a Bible, which is nothing but Marx's teachings, and he believes in only a few. He does not think any body has any power but Stalin and he evidently worships him."

By this query one can see the various definitions of a Communist. Which is correct? At any rate we can see that its entirely possible to become more informed about Communists than the average American seems to be at present.

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Campus Christianity .

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Prayer experiences can be an inspiration, but they should not become a substitute for living and service. The Master commanded, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . ."; thereby translating each prayer experience into a living active faith. Let prayer be the guidepost and the reward will be bountiful. ". . . If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

Barber Is Elected To Serve As Prexy Of Engineers' Club

The Engineers' Club, sponsored by Mr. Terrell and Mr. De Armond, elected as officers for the year Roland Barber, president; Charles McMullan, vice president; and Ernest Beevers, secretary.

Roland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber of Chunky, Mississippi. He finished high school at Hickory. The eighteen-year-old Freshman is interested in basketball as a hobby. When asked what he thought about the club, he replied that the organization has good possibilities.

Charles, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMullan of Decatur, is a Sophomore. He is head cheer leader, a member of the Tom-Tom staff, and a Sophomore class officer. Photography is Charles' hobby. He represents himself as thinking that the engineering club is a fine organization and that anybody interested in the engineering curriculum should join the club to understand what engineering really is.

Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beevers of Union. He is eighteen years old and is a Freshman. He thinks that the club is a very worthwhile organization because it gives the members a better understanding of all the phases of engineering.

The Club has adopted three objectives for their program for the coming year. They are going to make a trip to some place that would be of mutual interest to the group. Toys are going to be repaired by the Club to be distributed to children at Christmas. For Homecoming the boys are going to build a float to enter in the parade. Other than these projects the activities of the Club will consist of informative programs describing the work that is carried on in the engineering field.

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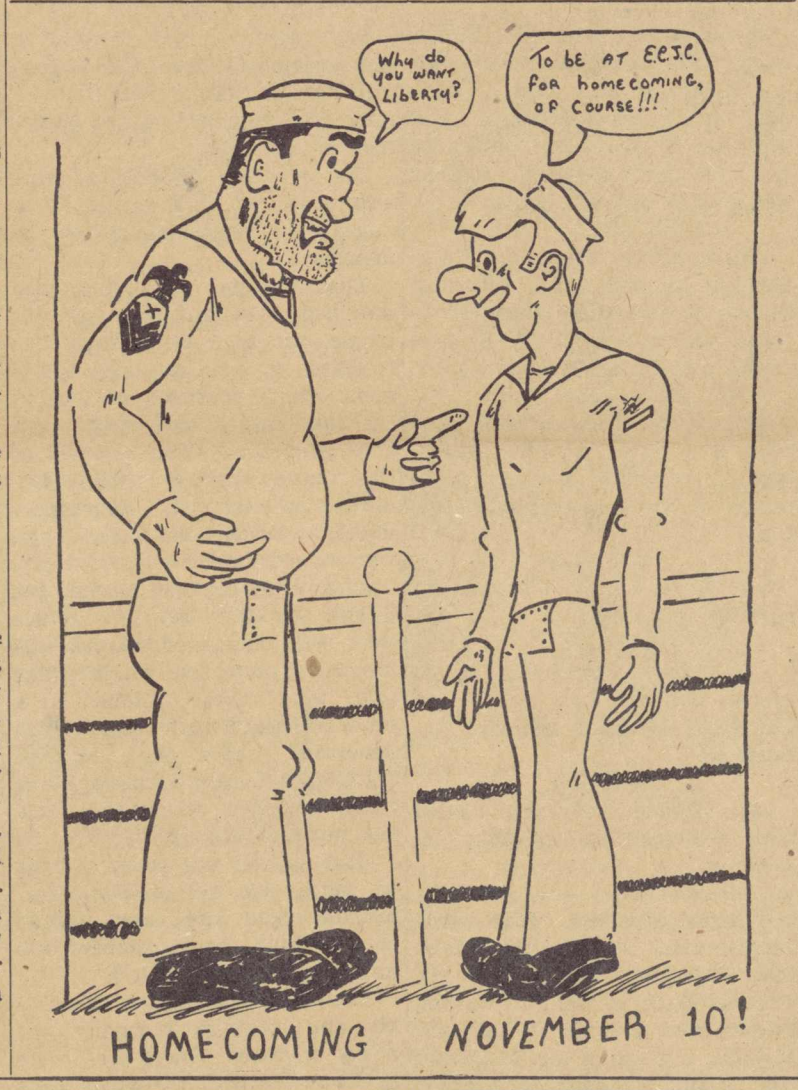
natures and messages through the Iron Curtain.

A program on the front campus was given to start the Crusade drive at East Central. At this program the means by which these messages would be delivered was demonstrated.

According to Mr. Vincent, head of the Crusade drive at East Central, contributions have totaled $20 and eighty per cent of the student body has signed the scroll.



As the traditional show night rolls around, students are seen leaving Jackson Hall for the long-anticipated event.

Traditions of East Central - - - -

On With The Show!

"Mary Smith—your date is in the lobby," echoes throughout Jackson Hall, and show night is here again.

Every Tuesday night, promptly at 6:45, representatives of the male population of East Central climb the many steps of Jackson Hall. Entering the lobby, each whispers self-consciously his date's name into the pearly ear of the lobby-keeper, and his presence is announced over the dormitory's speaker system. When his girl makes her appearance, the two find themselves a seat and anxiously await the appointed hour when all leave for the show.

While the few lucky femme fatales and their dates wait in the lobby, pandemonium reigns behind the mysterious swinging doors. The constant patter of tiny (?) feet reminds one that there are girls unfortunate enough NOT to have dates. Often one hears bitter wailing, especially on "skull practice" nights. On these occasion, all coaches should beware, for what is worse than the anger of a disappointed woman.

Important questions fill the air: "Sue, may I wear your pink sweater?" "Who borrowed my blue scarf?" "Did Suzie have a date with Jimmy?" "Did you sign me out?" "What time is it?" "Will I have time to press this blouse?" Yes, important questions fill the air!

Finally the creeping hands of the clock come to a grinding halt on seven o'clock, and with a rush all leave for the show.

To the unfortunate soul on the end of the line, the ticket window seems miles away. Filthy glances are thrown at those scoundrels who brow-beat the early birds into buying their tickets. The crowd around the popcorn counter is impenetrable, so clutching a thin dime, one patiently waits, peering hungrily at those who walk away munching popcorn and popsickles!

But soon everyone is served, seated and satisfied, and then—On with the show!

Such a routine as the one just described is one of the well established traditions at ECJC. "Show night" has been numbered among the outstanding attractions of the school as far back as the memories of even the "old timers" on the faculty can recall. Only two changes, which have occurred in the most highly-rated social activity on the campus, are the recent change from Monday night to Tuesday night and the discontinuing of the faculty chaperone. The exciting anticipation of its advent and at the same time heart-breaking disappointments for some are still important parts of the week's attraction and through the years have made "Show Night" at East Central a tradition long remembered by all students and alumni.

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Social Highlights

Miss Gracie Cochran represented Scott County Forestry Commission at the Mississippi Fair and Dairy Show in Meridian Oct. 5, to compete for the "District Forestry Queen."

Miss Nancy Kirkpatrick, a former East Central student, visited her sister Ann, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Duffee spent the first week of October with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodham, in Sylacauga, Ala.

Miss Sammie Jean Harbour visited Jackie Young in Jackson, October 6.

Misses Freda and Ruth Gardner spent the week end of October 6 with Miss Mary Gardner in Jackson.

Pete Lee spent the week end of October 6 at his home in Hayneville, Alabama.

Miss Jane Johnson was the week end guest of Miss Barbara Husbands in Jackson, October 6.

Miss Barbara Wright spent last week end with Miss Barbara Quinton in Louisville.

Miss Maurice Smith visited relatives in Columbus October 7.

The Wesleyan Guild of Meridian District of Women spent the night of October 6 in Jackson Hall attending the convention held at the Methodist church.

Miss Mary Lynn Carter visited her sister, Miss Margaret Carter, on the campus October 6.

Perry Lowery spent the week end at his home in Mobile, Ala.

Miss Elise Miller of Moorehead City, North Carolina, has recently enrolled as a student at East Central.

Miss Juanita Wylie had as her guests September 30, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Wylie, also Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Etheridge.

Jimmy Harrison of Cottondale, Florida, was called out with the National Guard October 1.

Verner Baker, former student at East Central, visited Sonny Latham on the campus October 8. Verner is leaving October 12 for the U. S. Navy.

Reception Is Given Following Recital

A reception was held immediately following Miss Mai Hogan's piano recital on October 2 from nine o'clock to ten o'clock in the Home Economics Building.

The public, students and faculty were served punch over lime sherbert which was prepared by Mrs. Edgar Gordon. The Freshmen Foods Class acted as hostess.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and the punch bowl was banked with yellow carnations and greenery, flanked by lighted candles.

The girls acting as hostesses were Billie Barrett, Polly Dennis, Mary Frances Easom, Hilda Barnett, Opal Dean Cotton, Sara Winstead and Jane Coghlan.

Officers Are Elected For Methodist Group

Beryle Womble was elected president of the Wesley Foundation at a recent meeting.

Elected to serve with Beryle were Royce Luke, as vice president, Sara Winstead as secretary, Edward Gordon as treasurer, and as recreation leader, Sara Craft.

Committee Chairmen were elected as follows: Program, Jerry Williamson; Worship and Christian Citizenship, Betty Ann Peoples; World Missions in the Church, Roxene Hall; and Director of Publicity, Annita Fulton.

Rev. Ellison has been meeting with the group as an advisor and will continue to meet with them until an adult leader is elected.

Richard Harris Wed To Mary Jo Crawford

Richard Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harris of Hickory, and Mary Jo Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford of Decatur, were united in marriage October 6.

The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the evening, at the home of the officiating pastor, Reverend Otis Swearington of Hickory.

The bride is continuing her schooling at Beulah-Hubbard, and the groom is enrolled at East Central as a sophomore.

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New Faculty Members Honored With Supper

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Todd entertained the new faculty members with a buffet supper in their home October 9th at six o'clock.

Faculty members who attended the supper were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fick, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slothower, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. B. J Tucker, Miss Mai Hogan, Mr. "Chubby" Ellis and Miss Sara Woodward.

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TEEPEE WITS

Support Wanted: Similar to that given Rally night on courthouse square—Cheerleaders.

Selected Number Only: To focus dark lights on drill squad girls. Don't rush, please, boys.

—Mr. Fick

Lydian Music Club Sponsors Hogan In Music Program

Miss Mai Hogan, instructor in music at East Central, presented a program of piano music in the home of Mrs. Perry, at Philadelphia, Wednesday afternoon, October 10th.

Miss Hogan was sponsored by the Lydian Music Club of Philadelphia and played some of the selections presented in the program she gave on the local campus Tuesday, October 2nd.

Dr. Todd, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Fick will accompany Miss Hogan to Philadelphia.

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Faculty Facts And Falderal

Mr. J. W. Bedwell visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bedwell at Tchula, the week-end of Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Fick and Miss Mai Hogan spent the week-end of October 6 on the Gulf Coast. Other places of interest visited were Ship Island, Mobile, Alabama and Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg.

Misses Ethel Burton, Eunice Eilau, Sara Woodward, Mary Ellen Richards, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mr. Thomas McCann and Mr. Keith Slothower attended the Goodman-Decatur football game at Goodman October 4.

Attending the Mississippi State-Georgia football game Saturday, October 6, were Misses Sara Woodward, Helen Sparks, T. R. McCann, and Dr. L. O. Todd.

Mrs L. O. Todd accompanied Miss Mai Hogan to Philadelphia Wednesday night, October 9 as guests of the Philadelphia Music Club.

Mr. W. A. Spivey is sporting a new '51 Chevrolet.

Mrs. Janie Sullivan visited Misses Johnnie Lou Sharp and Catherine Williams Sunday, October 14.

Mr. Thomas McCann visited with homefolks in Columbus October 6.

Sunday, Sept. 30, Miss Una Harris, Miss Eunice Eilau, Miss Mary Ellen Richards and Mr. Thomas McCann went to Canton Presbyterian Church to hear Dr. McCain, a friend of Mr. McCann's the group stopped in Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Needed: Large supply of luminous woolies for drill squad on chilly nights.

Wanted High powered spyglass for use on show night.

—Anonymous

For Rent: One ounce of battered grey matter after six week tests.

Selective Service . . .

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13, 1951, test, so that they will have a score in their file when the local board reconsiders their case.

Application blanks for the Dec. 13, 1951, test must be postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, November 5, 1951. Applications for the April 24, 1952, test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

To be eligible to apply for the test, a student: (1) must intend to request deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full time college course; (3) must not previously have taken a Selective Service College Qualification Test.

"Spider Web" Begins Fun At Faculty Party

Forty-eight faculty members with their respective husbands and wives attended a faculty party held in the student center October 10.

Upon arrival the members found themselves caught in a "spider web". Everyone had to wind his strand of the web around a clothespin until it led him to a chair designated for him. Mrs. R. D. Douglas was the "speedy one" to get the prize. After this the brains of the faculty were tested. The mathematical genius was found to be Mr. R. G. Fick.

The faculty club president, Mr. E. W. Terrell, presented a wedding gift to the newly wedded, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slothower.

After this the group participated in ping-pong, canasta, checkers and dancing.

Refreshments were served and Mr. W. T. Haywood passed out "candy kisses."

The social committee who were in charge of the program consisted of Mr. O. B. Mayo, chairman, Miss Virginia Melvin and Miss Eunice Eilau.

Agriculture Club Initiates Members

On Tuesday night, October 9, the Agriculture Club of East Central Junior College held its annual initiation for the new members of the club.

The program consisted of various events which were mainly to display the sportsmanship of the members.

The subjects were blindfolded and led into the room of intrigue, two at a time. First they received the rotten egg treatment which consisted of putting the hand into a bowl of eggs and then permitting them to smell of their hand while a bottle of hydrogen sulphide gas, which produces the odor in rotten eggs, was waved under their noses.

After each boy had washed his hands, making sure his wrists were well dampened, he was allowed to plow the "mule". The lines were wires hitched to a small transformer, the mule, which generated about one thousand volts. The future farmers were really shocked when they told the mule to get up.

Each person was given a drink to soothe his nerves. For information about the exact nature of the drink, club members will have to be interviewed.

Then to tone things down a bit and establish harmony, the newly initiated members were sent down a belt line which consisted of the old members.

The meeting was then resumed and business plans for the future were discussed. The meeting was adjourned after lemonade and sandwiches were served to all.

Casualties for the night amounted to several blisters and one poor soul suffering from shock.

Annual Open House Finds Jackson Hall In Good Condition

The annual "Open House" was observed last night when Jackson Hall flung open its doors for everyone to inspect the housekeeping of the girls.

A delegation made up of faculty members selected the best rooms on the basis of cleanliness, neatness and color harmony for meriting the prizes awarded at the end of the evening.

A committee of girls served punch in the front lobby while others, assuming the role of guides, directed the visitors through the corridors to the different rooms on the various floors.

There were many committees made up of all the girls of Jackson Hall which assisted in open house. Listed are the committees and their chairmen: Invitation Committee, Janys Ming; Dishwashing, Ruth Warren; Program, Nancy Walton; Punch Bowl, Eva Nell Boggan; Laundry, Fay Newsom; Lobby, Hilda Johnson; Hospitaity, Carole McNeil; Back Lobby, Emma Dell Stewart; Front Porch, Johnny Lou Sharp; Supply Room, Eunice Salter.

Also sixteen girls made up of the wing chairman and an assistant served as the guides.

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Decatur Students Attend Ball Game. Senior Day Guests

On October 5th, the East Central seniors journeyed to Starkville, Miss. to witness the game between Georgia University and Mississippi State at State's invitation.

Also on that day State held its Senior Day and invited all seniors of Mississippi and their sponsors. Of an expected 6,000 students nearly 7,500 attended and these were taken on a tour which included their new million dollar library. After lunch in the college cafeteria, at which all visiting students were guests, they gathered in the gym for a program sponsored by the college cheerleaders, featuring Dr. Mitchell College President, and the Student Body president as speaker.

The climax of the day came when a band of over 1,700 pieces made up of the visiting bands plus the State band came on the field at the half, formed a giant "State" and payed several selections.

Participating in the occasion from East Central were members of the senior class, Sylvia Graham, Charlene Ames, Carl Hollingsworth, Henry Killem, Joe Todd, Charles Wansley, George Smith, Fred Horton, James Hayes, Milton Ethridge, Jairus Barham, Tommy Scoggin and Ernest Thorne. Accompanying the local students were the sponsor, Miss Helen Sparks and Dr. L. O. Todd, President.

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Initial Basketball Game Is December 7; Dixie Division Team, Second Opponents

The East Central basketball tryouts will begin Monday, October 22, in preparation for the opening game against Hinds Dec. 7, followed by a game with the Dixie Division team of former East Central Cagesters.

Coach Vincent extended an invitation to all good basketball players to come out for the first two weeks which will be devoted to basketball fundamentals and picking the team. He stated that the team has not been decided upon and that everyone will have an equal chance of making it.

The second game of the regular season will be against the former ECJC students that are on the Dixie Division team. Former all-State player Denver Brackeen will be at center. East Central's first of the season forwards, Howard Sessums and Herman Robinson, will play that position for the army boys. J. P. Hurst and Robert Walls will play guard to round out the Dixie five. All of the above men were in their second year of basketball at East Central when the National Guard was mobiized. Bob Lassiter will probably be on the team as a substitute.

A pre-season boy's tournament is planned for the local court or Goodman. The teams that will take part in this tournament are Fulton, Hinds, Goodman and Decatur.

Chief Eacejuco to make much Smoke.

Fourth Win Of Year Retains Hi School Undefeated Record

The Decatur High School squad won its fourth consecutive game with Perkinston as its first scoring opponent.

The high school won their 4th game of the season last Friday by defeating Perkinston 13 to 6.

In the first quarter the Decatur High team kicked off to Perkinston. Perkinston could not go for the necesessary ten yards for a first down. Decatur then took over the ball and went on the march but because of a fumble on fourth, a dropped pass in the end zone and a failure to make 10 yards on the sixth, they did not score.

The second quarter was an exchange of punts until the fading moments of the half. The Decatur team then went on a touchdown drive and on the last play of the half they scored on a running play by Massey. The attempt for the point after touchdown was on a pass from Todd to Hollingsworth.

In the second half Decatur received and bogged down. Then an exchange of punts followed. About the middle of the third quarter Decatur drove for a touchdown which was made on a pass to Hollingsworth. Perkinston did not enter Decatur territory until the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter the Perkinston team finally entered Decatur territory and drove for a touchdown on a pass. The try for the point after touchdown was no good, with the game ending Decatur 13, Perkinston 6.

Some of the outstanding players in Decatur's line were Thorn, Russell, and Hollingsworth, and in the backfield Massey, J. Barham and Todd.

Barham was severely injured during the second quarter, and it is feared he will be out for the remainder of the season.

Goodman Defeats EC For Second Defeat Of Current Season

East Central Warriors met their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Goodman Bulldogs.

In the first few minutes of the game Goodman took advantage of a Decatur fumble and scored in three plays from the 30. The next Decatur drive was halted when Goodman intercepted a Decatur pass and drove back down the field to make their second T. D. making the score 14-0. Decatur came back in the second quarter and scored on a 35 yard pass from George Ball to P. Gum Smith.

Th third quarter was scoreless. Decatur marched to the 4 yard line but failed to go over.

In the fourth quarter, Goodman scored on a long drive to make the score 21-6.

East Central Defeats Southwest

The East Central Warriors defeated the Southwest Bears by a score of 19-6 on the East Central field. In the first quarter of the game Don Marino went 30 yards for the one and only Summit score.

The second quarter was scoreless and at the half the score remained 6-0.

The East Central Warriors came back after the half time with renewed vigor and on the opening kickoff P. Gum Smith galloped 90 yards down field for the first East Central T. D. Pete Lee converted the extra point, making the score 7-6. A few minutes later in the same quarter, Harod Crowson ran 52 yards for the second touchdown. The extra point was no good.

In the last few minutes of the fourth quarter A. J. Kilpatrick intercepted a Summit pass and drove 42 yards down field to the Summit four and Crowson went over for the touchdown on the next play. Lee was wide on the conversion attempt and the game ended with the score 19-6.

Basketball Schedule 1951-52

Dec. 7—Hinds—Here
Dec. 8—Dixie Division—Here
Dec. 14—Poplarville—Here
Dec. 15—Perkinston—Here
Jan. 4—Wesson—There
Jan. 5—Summit—There
Jan. 8—Ellisville—Here
Jan. 18—Senatobia—Here
Jan. 19—Fulton—Here
Jan. 22—Hinds—There
Jan. 25—Open
Jan. 26—Fulton—There
Jan. 29—Ellisville—There
Feb. 1, 2—Open
Feb. 5—Goodman—There
Feb. 8—Goodman—Here
Feb. 9—Wesson—Here
Feb. 15—Poplarville—There
Feb. 16—Perkinston—There
Feb. 19—Summit—Here
Feb. 21-23—Girls' Tournament
Feb. 28 - Mar. 1—Boys' Tournament.

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Heap Big Whoopee three moons away!

Bring Mother!
Bring Father!
Bring Ancestors!
Help make Hash of Co-Lin Tribe!

Eddie Ray Loper . . .

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interior of the palace. The lighting effect planned for these scenes will be soft blues, ambers, and pink.

In direct contrast with this splendor of the palace, there is a setting which depicts the interior of Lord Essex's tent on the battle field, which is dark brown with dark blue and green lighting effects.

The rehearsals are well underway, having started last week. According to Mr. Slothower, the director, the cast is interested and is working diligently on putting out the best production yet given at ECJC. From general reports the other students are interested as well and are looking forward to "Elizabeth the Queen."

Mr. Slothower, in commenting on the progress of rehearsals, said that the cast is really a working group and is doing a remarkably fine job. He further remarked that the play is difficult but interesting and he believes that it will be a very good production by December 4th.

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Local F. F. A. . . .

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judged again. Mr. Tucker, the F. F. A. advisor, states that the cows are expected to get a better rating there because of the rapid progress that has been made.

The cows belong to the East Central College barn; therefore all the proceeds from these shows will go to the F.F.A. Chapter. The first two shows have netted approximately $300 to be used for an F.F.A. trip or other projects.

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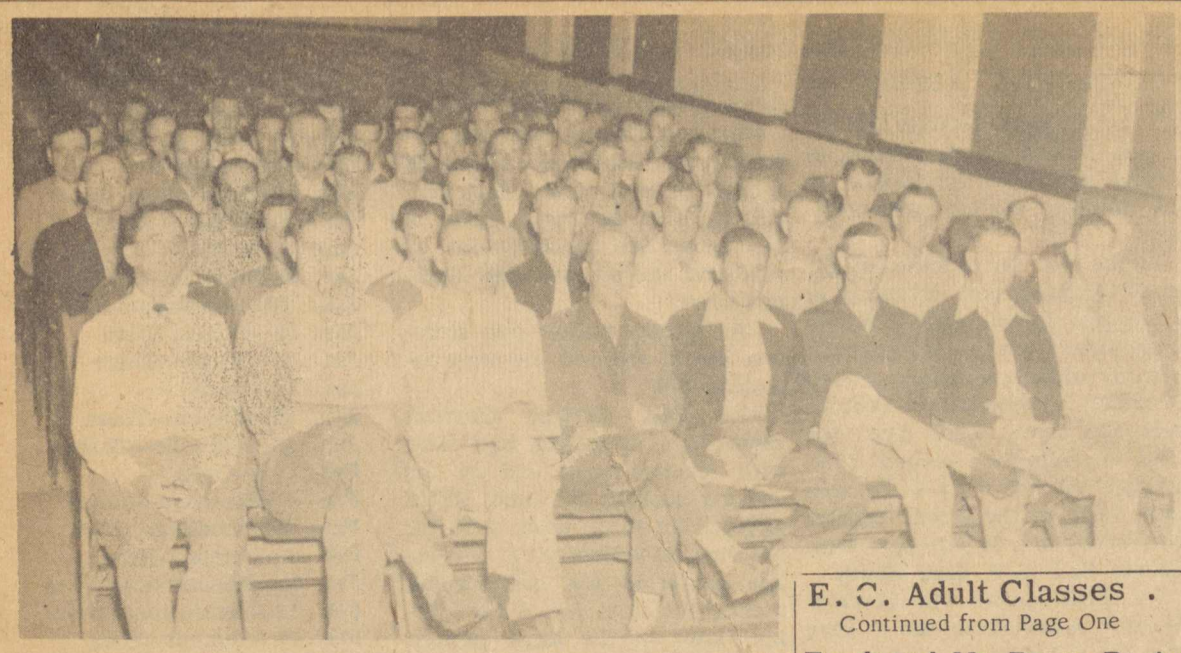

The fifty-seven students who attend the night classes, Social Trends and Business Math taught by Dr. L. O. Todd and Mr. Eugenet DeArmond, are pictured above.

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Trends and Mr. Eugene De Armond instructs Business Math.

The classes, which lasts from 6:45 until 10:45 are held for a

Television and Radar

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tigation of the country's interior, hitherto unexplored. On completion of the project, at the end of three years, he returned to this country.

For ten years he was employed as a guest lecturer on circuit by various State Universities, Teachers Colleges and Town Hall series, speaking on scientific subjects. During the second World War, he was Chief of the Education Branch at Camp Crowder, Missouri, at that time the largest Signal Corps School in the world.

Harry Byrd Cline, Director of Southern School Assemblies, through whose service the program was secured states that "Lieut. Elliot will bring to th students a wealth of interesting and vital information."

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Beauties, Indians, Royalty to Highlight Homecoming

Stennis Will Speak To Local Citizens In E.C.J.C. Gym

Senator John C. Stennis will speak in the gymnasium on Monday night, November 5, at 7:30 o'clock, to the students and citizens of this area.

Senator Stennis, in writing Dr. Todd, accepting an invitation to speak here said; "This senate session has ben the busiest and perhaps the most confusing session within the century. I want to give the people a report on Congress with comments on home and world affairs in a speech of about fifty minutes. I shall then invite and encourage questions from the audience."

Senator Stennis who is an old friend of Dr. and Mrs. Todd, will be introduced by Dr. Todd, on this occasion. Indications show that there will be a large crowd present.

The Student Body association will take charge of arrangements on the campus for the Senator's visit. A large committee of citizens over the country are also active in promoting the occasion.

Preceding his speech in the gymnasium, Senator Stennis will be the guest of honor at a joint meeting of various Civic Clubs over the county. This meeting will be held at 6:15 'oclock in the Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

SENATOR STENNIS

Miss Mississippi, Jessie Wynn Morgan, of Newton, Mississippi, will crown East Central's Homecoming Quen on November 10th preceding the football game.

Drama Production Presents England At Roaring Best

The colorful historical drama, presented by East Central Drama Club is the unusual love story of Queen Elizabeth of England played by Eddie Ray Loper, and Essex, royal favorite and popular general, played by Sebern Richardson.

Their love is an extraordinary situation, for Essex is barely thirty and Elizabeth is an aging woman; also their personalities were such a contrast—Elizabeth, old, crafty, subtle and feminine and Essex, young, fiery, outspoken to a fault, and masculine to the highest degree.

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Colettes To Lead In Half Time Show At Homecoming

One of the featured attractions of Homecoming Day will be the half-time show given at the Wesson-East Central game by the Copiah Lincoln Junior College band and Colettes.

Beginning the half-time show, Wesson's band will play "A Fanfare and March" as the band marches onto the field, after which the Colettes, waving Confederate flags, will do a chorus line dance as the band plays "Are You From Dixie?" In a marching drill to the music of "Come to the Fair" the band and Colettes invite the spectators to come with them to a Dixie fair. Next on the program, the Colettes will do a costumed dance to "Darktown Strutters Ball," after which with umbrellas, the Colettes will do the "Umbrella Dance" from the Jackson State Fair. Following this, a Charleston dance to "Mr. Mississippi" will be done with another dance to the music, "It Had To Be You," following. Next the band will form a moving merry-go-round in lights as they play "The Merry Go Round Broke Down." A large illuminated yellow moon will be featured next, as Miss Ellen Youngblood dances to "How High The Moon." The last number will be a costumed ballet picturing a Persian Market, after which the band will march off the field to "March Mississippi."

The Wesson band which is composed of sixty members and the twenty-two Colettes has recently returned from Miami where they participated in the programs and parades of the American Legion Convention. The band, which is noted for its marching drills and stage shows, has been featured at the Memorial Bowl in Jackson and regularly leads the Comus Parade at the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Parade To Initiate Gay Celebration

Half-time Show to Add Color, Music,

Big Dance Will Conclude Activities

These two East Central co-eds, Mary Frances Easom and Mrs. Charles Duffey, will contribute largely to the "beauty" in the homecoming celebration when they will be featured as attendants to the Homecoming Queen.

Tradition, beauty, royalty, color, and melody will feature the grand parade which will open the planned festivities on East Central's first really big homecoming celebration.

Chief Eacejuco, followed by the drill squad, floats entered by the Radio, Drama, Home Economics, F. F. A., Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, and Engineering Clubs, the B.S. U., Tom-Tom, Student Center, Decatur Exchange Club and F.T. A., and bands from several schools in the district, Royalty of the Homecoming game, Miss Mississippi, and dignitaries will form the parade which will officially begin the annual homecoming day at two P. M. November 10th.

Directly following the parade which will file downtown, around the courthouse and back to the college, the dormitories will be open to visitors from 3:30 until 5:00 P. M., when dinner will be served from the Cafeteria. The Alumni Dinner will be served in the cafeteria at 6 P. M.

Miss Janys Ming will be crowned Homecoming Queen by Miss Jessie Wynn Morgan, Miss Mississippi. Miss Mary Frances Easom and Mrs. Charles Duffee, who are the Queen's attendants will be presented along with the Queen at 7:45 P. M.

Chief Eacejuco will again appear during the opening fanfare at half time, followed by twenty-four Indian squaws whooping down the field. The assembled bands and the drill squad will greet the mothers, fathers, visitors from Co-Lin and the alumni, who will be present for the occasion, and present a colorful and impressive program.

Following the game, a reception and dance to which everyone is invited will be held in the gymnasium. This activity, which will conclude Homecoming Day, is sponsored by the Student Council.

A special group expected this year who have not before been featured in homecoming is the parents of students now at East Central.

Seventy-Seven Attain Top Scholastic Level

Seventy-seven East Central students attained scholastic honors for the first six weeks of school with five attaining Special Distinction by having an A average.

Beryle Womble of Louisville was the only sophomore receiving Special Distinction while three freshmen—Irma Jones of Hickory, Eddie Ray Loper and Mrs. Louise Palmer of Decatur, attained this honor. Richard Mayo, a junior from Decatur, was the only high school student to receive Special Distinction.

Eleven sophomores are on the Honor Roll for having a B plus average while twenty-one had an average of B. Ten freshmen had a B plus average and nineteen maintained a B average. Two high school students averaged a B plus while ten received a grade of B. The sophomore with a B plus average were: Murray Allen, Hickory; Patsy Cleveland, Decatur;

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Take Advantage Of Your Rights

Senator Taft has at last formally announced his candidacy for President and with this action the 1952 political campaign gets under way in a traditionally American manner. This first candidate is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, hailing from the President—mothering state of Ohio. Many bouquets could be thrown in Taft's direction in view of his intellect, his "never say die" spirit, and his loyalty to the Republican party. On the other hand, Taft could be criticized for some of his foreign policy attitudes, his stand on certain major issues, and for the fact that he is not a Democrat. But with the pros and cons of Taft's political career fully in the light, would it not be a good idea to "join the band' from the beginning and pledge support to this candidate?

Many will say "yes" but others will hesitate saying, "what about Taft's foreign policy record and where does he now stand? The independent voter is entitled to know. And then too, Mr. Voter, Taft is not the only one in the race. In fact, the Republican party has never before had to much to offer in the field of Presidential candidates. Eisenhower will be welcomed by many Democrats as well as Republicans. It has been predicted that this may be Governor Warren's year. Second choice for Taft's supporters is Everett Dirksen. These are only a few of the possible candidates. Many, many more could be added. Even Truman may be back in the race. He recently made a statement that he was too busy now to publicly announce his plans for the future. They will come in due time.

So a word to the wise. Look around and don't be too eager to attach yourself to anyone's "band wagon." Whatever the outcome may be, a lively race is sure to develop and people's minds, just as conditions, are always changing.

This applies not only to "old-timers" but to you, who in this election will vote for a United States President for the first time, and it would be well for even those of us who will vote four years from now, to lend an ear. We in America consider, or should consider, it a great privilege to vote for the highest official of our nation. How fortunate we are! Many people of other countries have had this privilege taken from them, so we in our good fortune should be truly grateful and appreciative. Are we? The attitude with which we vote will determine that. We should develop the habit of doing our own thinking instead of being swayed first one way and then another by others. Considerable thought, observation, and study should go into our selection of a candidate, to insure our choosing one on the basis of his character, his loyalty to the United States and to the principles of the American Way of life, as well as on the basis of his intellect. Whoever becomes the people's choice in 1952, may we each do our best with a level-headed and intellectual attitude, to share in this all-important responsibility of democratic citizens or to learn from the experience how to discharge our responsibility when we reach the age to assume it.

A Chance To "Catch Up" On World Events!

The students and faculty of East Central, together with citizens of this area will have a rare privilege on November 9—the privilege of hearing U. S. Senator John C. Stennis speak.

It has been found that students in college do not keep up with home and world affairs as well as they should. I know of no better way to "catch up" on these happenings than to hear the information first-hand from one who knows and is in a position to tell the true facts.

Especially should we hear from one who is interested in us. Senator Stennis, who is from Kemper county, has always been interested in young people and has always been active in youth organizations.

Senator Stennis is, I believe, capable of giving us the true facts concerning the condition of the world today. He has made an unusual reputation for himself in nearly all phases of politics. He served as a representative in the Mississippi legislature for Kemper county, a District Attorney and as Circuit Judge. Now, as U. S. Senator, Stennis will be able to give a timely discussion which should be helpful to all.

So lets "catch up" on world affairs, lets hear Senator Stennis on November 9.

The Only Thing Lacking For Homecoming

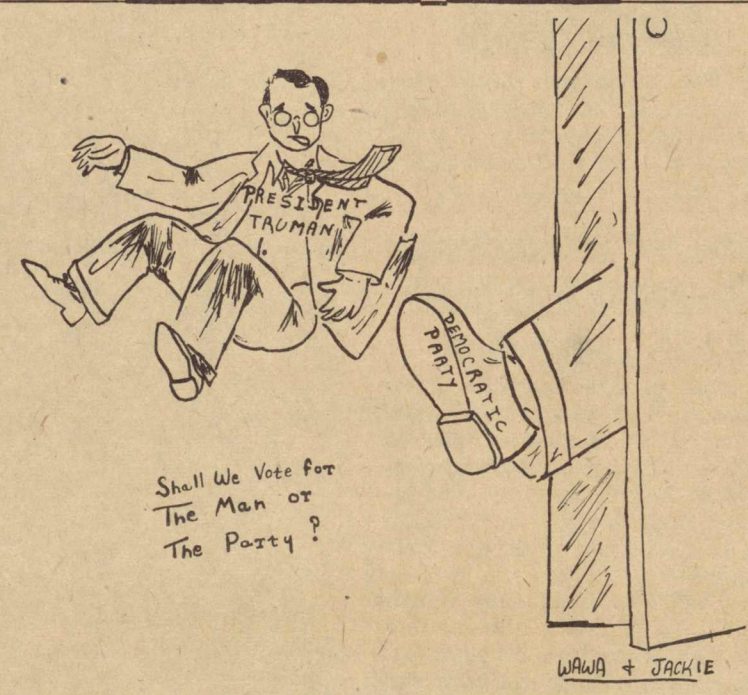
During every year we observe many special weeks and days—National Bible Week, Brotherhood Week, Family Week, being an example of them—so in the short time until Homecoming why don't we have an "East Central Clean-Up Week?" Possibly some haven't noticed the sad condition of several areas on the campus and don't quite realize the need of such a clean-up campaign. But by just glancing around the campus, I think all will agree that there are areas in dire need of renovation.

Some of these areas have been pointed out before, but once again the first one on the list is the area between Jackson Hall and the Cafeteria. In addition to the trash, dead leaves, broken tree limbs, and window screens decorating the area, the scraps and brooms from the the kitchen are being placed by the front entrance into the kitchen. This is not only unsightly, but is unsanitary as well, as they are an attraction to flies.

The front campus could be improved. Would it not help if the campaign platforms were removed from the front and placed in a warehouse or where they will not be so conspicuous? Also the vacant spaces along the front drive could be filled in with posts, the same size and shapes of all the others. A few that are already there could be straightened, thereby making them all uniform in size.

In addition to these "big" clean-up opportunities what about the many little things that we as individuals can do to improve the appearance of the campus. We could use the trash cans for paper etc.—that's what they are for. Also the coke bottles could be placed in the container available and not strewn all over the campus.

With everybody working together, we can really make OUR campus shine for Homecoming so let's everyone get on the ball and go all out for a big "Clean-Up Campaign."



Bring Ma And Pa

This year we're trying a new idea for homecoming—an idea that will fail without you and your co-operation. This is the inviting of the parents, your parents, to be here for this yearly occasion.

This will be the opportunity for your parents to meet your friends' parents, your teachers, and all of those who make up your life at East Central. They will be able to see where you live and what you do during your days here. Each and every one will be entertained by the many special activities planned for the day.

Each parent will receive an invitation from Dr. Todd, but don't depend entirely on that, let them know that YOU want them here—urge your parents to come to your school for homecoming!

A Vote Of Thanks

Orchids to the Assembly Program Committee for the excellent programs we are having and to the student body for their appreciative reception of these programs.

By the efforts of the Assembly Committee, we are having this year a series of interesting, entertaining, and at the same time informative programs in assembly. The several programs that we have had already have illustrated this, and plans have been made for other programs which will uphold this beginning.

But no matter how good the programs are, they fail if the student body has no appreciative response. This year the students are to be congratulated for their unusual enjoyment, for showing their appreciation in the right manner and for their failure to show dissatisfaction toward a program.

So, Assembly Program Committee, continue giving us these interesting informative programs; students, maintain your enthusiasm and interest in the programs and we can truthfully say that time spent in assembly is time well spent!

Campus Christianity

—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Romans 13:9). What a great commandment of Jesus that can mean so much to the Christian atmosphere of the campus.

The students and instructors on a college campus should think of themselves as a member of one large family. Each person must contribute his part to this family if this family is to function in harmony. It is the small things that students do or say that really contribute to the harmony of this family. "Pleasant words are as honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones." (Proverbs 16:24). Pleasant words are just as easily spoken as harsh words that deeply hurt the hearer. A pleasant word can be one of the kind deeds of a student who wishes to contribute something worthwhile to the college family.

Students reflect Christ or Satan in their daily living in the college family. Are you reflecting Christ through your daily life with the college family and your neighbors? If you are not, remember the words of the Master —"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:35.)

A student can express his love for his neighbors and college family by being kind, considerate, thoughtful, and understanding at all times.—"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". (Romans 13:9).

In My Opinion . . .

By RUDOLPH MAYES

The eighteen to twenty year old should be allowed to vote for the candidate of his choice in the national, state, and county elections.

They have the necessary knowledge to vote wisely and sometimes know more about the conditions of the world than do their elders. They have keen minds and are interested in what is going on around them. Many of them are engaged in the process of learning and would welcome and cherish the opportunity to help elect the people who make and enforce the laws of our nation.

Through studying history, government, and related social sciences, they have freshly in their minds the growth and development of this our nation and know much about the process of making and enforcing the laws. They know why some of the leaders of our nation have failed and what qualities caused their failure as well as the character and lives of the great men of our nation. In voting they would be interested enough to seek and find out which men have the best qualities for leadership and who would strive the hardest for the advancement of our nation.

Most of all, many of the young men are serving in the armed forces. They are endangering their lives daily for the people and principles of their nation, fighting for what they know is best for the American people and the world. It has been said by many that these young men from eighteen to twenty make the best men on the land, air and sea.

Why then are young men and women who have the knowledge, and who are in many cases giving their lives for the very principle of democracy, denied the right to vote?

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ROVING REPORTER Finds 15 Students With Alumni Parents

It is getting nearer and nearer for the day of Homecoming.

When we think of Homecoming, there comes to mind the returning of all the old students of the school who have lived in many other places and seen many schools but who come back to note the improvements and changes.

We, the Tom-Tom staff, thought it would be interesting to see just how many of the parents of the present students came to school here in Decatur, either high school or college.

We found that fifteen of the students now are sons and daughters of former Decaturites.

Virginia Reagan's mother, formerly Marguerite Hillman, went to high school here and stayed in the same old dormitory we are in now.

In 1930, Jeanette Foley's mother, then Bernice Boutwell, was enrolled in the high school here. She also stayed in the dormitory.

Lucille Hayes, the mother of Helen Ann Usher spent many happy hours in Decatur High School.

Walterine Herrington, is the daughter of the former high school Decaturite, Mr. Walter Herrington.

Maurice Smith's mother, Maudie Smith, was enrolled here in 1948-49. Maybe some of us remember her—Well! the teachers anyway.

D. H. S. was also the home of the high school boy Mr. Winstead, the father of Sarah Winstead.

In 1925, Addie Lee Banks changed her name from Banks to Williamson. The Williamsons had two children, Jerry and Beatrice who are in school here now. Mr. Williamson was in college and Mrs. Williamson in high school.

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Social Highlights

Many of the East Central students attended the Hinds-Decatur game in Jackson October 20.

Misses Eunice Salter and Joan Reece visited Joan Armstrong in Morton the week end of October 21.

Miss Barbara Husbands was called to her home in Jackson October 19 to be with her father during his illness.

Miss Gracie Cochran spent the night with Charlotte Lewis Friday night, attending the Decatur-Union game.

Miss Jane Johnson and Mary Frances Easom spent October 20 with Jan Thompson in Jackson.

Misses Gloria Adams and Opaldeen Cotton spent the week end of October 21 at their respective homes in Macon.

Kenneth Kidd returned to school October 21 after a two weeks absence, undergoing an appendectomy at Laird's Hospital.

Miss Barbara Wright visited her sister Billie in Jackson, October 20.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Jackie Young at her home in Jackson after the Hinds-Decatur game Saturday, October 20. Approximately twenty-two East Central students attended.

Miss Glenda Burkes visited Ann Howell at Harperville and attended the basket ball game there.

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Faculty Facts And Falderal

Miss Eunice Eilau and Mr. Thomas McCann attended the Presbyterian church in Meridian Sunday, October 21.

Mr. William Haywood attended the Ole Miss and Tulane football game at Oxford, Saturday, Oct. 20.

Miss Ethel Burton attended the Mississippi Library Association meeting at Jackson Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20.

Mr. William Haywood attended the wedding of his brother, Bobby Haywood, at the Van Winkle Baptist church in Jackson, October 7.

Miss Helen Sparks visited Mrs. Tom W. Hardage in Carthage the week-end of October 20.

Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Todd and Joe attended the Ole Miss Homecoming and visited Jane Saturday, October 20.

Mrs. L. O. Todd was with her mother, Mrs. Day Sunday and Monday at King's daughters' Hospital in Yazoo City, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seitz at West Point, Miss. the week-end of October 20. While there they visited the Old Waverlon Mansion which is the oldest home in that section of the country.

Mrs. Gracc Gardner attended the wedding of Miss Beverly Mae Coca and Mr. James Laurence Brownlee II at the First Baptist Church in Bunkie, La., Oct. 20.

Mr. Charles Pennington and his sextet gave a church program at Okolona, Sunday night, Oct. 21.

Misses Mary Ellen Richards, Mai Hogan, Eunice Eilau and Una Harris and Messrs, T. R. McCann and R. C. Roberts attended the East Central-Hinds football game in Jackson, Saturday, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Janie Sullivan, Misses Sarah Woodward and Helen Sparks and Mr. T. R. McCann attended the Tri-Racial Festival at Carthage Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Former E.C.J.C. Students Serve All Around World

On looking through my new annual I recognized many of those who so gallantly surrendered school days for service days last winter. Where are these boys now I wondered? After a careful survey (interviewing all the girls) here are some of the facts that I found.

Merril Turner and Mose Muse, who left with the National Guard, are now serving in the Far East.

Pfc. Marcus Gordon, who volunteered his service during the Christmas season last year, is stationed at Fort Briggs Air Force Base in El Dorado, Texas.

Jackie Pope, another member of the National Guard, has recently been promoted to Sergeant and is now on maneuvers in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Jack Spivey and Joe Louis, 1951 graduates, are receiving their basic training at Lackland Airforce Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc Billy Williamson is permanently stationed at Ft. Huchucas, Arizona.

Leland Harrison, Swinton Hill and Barney Ferguson are stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Jack Kilgore, who answered the call to arms at the beginning of the year, is receiving basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Paul Darby, who volunteered for service in the Air Force, is now serving in Alaska. Paul has completed a study in radar.

Pfc. James Russell, another Air Force volunteer, is attending school at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi.

Earl Bolton is now home on furlough, but will go to Europe soon. Earl has finished an Intelligence Specialist School in Denver, Colorado.

This information—All that is at present available—may remind others of bits that they know about certain service men in whom all are interested.

If it is sent in to the office of the Tom-Tom, it will be published, so pass it along, please.

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Mayo Family On Trip To Attend Graduation Of Their Pilot Son

The O. B. Mayo family left Tuesday, October 23 for Williams Air Force Base near Chandler, Arizona to see their son, Jack, graduate from jet flying school.

Jack is a former E.C.J.C. graduate. He graduated in the class of 1950 in pre-engineering. While at East Central he was President of the Student Activity Committee, a member of the band and glee club.

After finishing his training at Sherman Air Force Base in Texas, where he had an outstanding record, Jack was sent to Arizona to learn to fly jet planes. After his graduation as a second lieutenant he does not know what the future holds for him.

The Mayos plan to return to the East Central campus Thursday, November 1st.

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Nine Members Attend Presbyterian Social

Nine Presbyterian members enjoyed a party at Miss Eunice Eilau's apartment October 17 from 6:00 until 8:00.

The members played various games during the social hour. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream with coca colas were served.

Those attending were Jean Comans, James Hayes, Marlene Sigrest, Ida Nell Buntyn, Charlotte Lewis, Betty Roberts, Delores French, and the sponsor of the group, Mr. Thomas McCann.

Players In "Elizabeth, The Queen"

The cast which will present the play on December 4th is reading from left to right. First row, Edna Hollingsworth, Duwayne Ezell, Martha Quinton. Second row. Sarah Darby. Marlene Bedwell, Warren Trest, Jane Johnson, Sebern Richardson, Eddie Ray Loper, John Clower, James Allen, Edwina Breazeale, Pat Moreland.

Students To Attend MIASG Convention

Four officers of the Women's Student Government and Mrs. Gardner will attend the annual convention of the Mississippi Inter-Collegiate Association of Student Governments at Belhaven College on November 2 and 3.

Barbara Husbands, Sara Craft, Jane Johnson and Edna Hollingsworth will go as delegates to this meeting, at which seventeen colleges will be represented with five representatives each.

A delegate from MSCW will preside over the meeting, and a representative from Belhaven will act as vice-president. One of the delegates from University of Mississippi will serve as secretary, and one from Woman's College as treasurer at the meeting.

The meeting will open Friday morning, November 2, with an address by J. M. Tubb, State Superintendent of Education. Mr. Tubb will speak on the topic, "Today's Leaders Prepared Through Student Governments." Friday afternoon will be devoted to a tea in the governor's mansion.

At a banquet held Friday night, the guest speaker will be Mayor Thompson of Jackson who will tell of his recent European trip and student life there as he observed it.

The purpose of the MIASG is to promote better relations among the colleges and to discuss and solve the various problems concerning them.

Drama Production . . .

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The root of their trouble is the desire for power which was ever rising to thwart the great love they bore for each other. Elizabeth delights in Essex, the courtier and lover, but is jealous of Essex, the military leader and hero. Her constant effort is to keep him quietly at court under her own control. On the other hand Essex longs for action, glory and power. He despises Elizabeth's crafty, cautious statesmanship and is for strength and decision, with himself as hero. Through the craft plotting of Sir Walter Raleigh, and Lord Cecil, Essex is juggled out of favor with the Queen.

The most glamorous period England has ever had was during the regin of Queen Elizabeth with all her elaborate dress and manners. All of these characteristics are featured in the background of the drama. Elizabeth was also very fond of the theater; consequently, the theater flourished during that period. A short scene of Shakespeare's "Henry V" was even presented in Elizabeth's Court for her and the members of her court.

The dates for the presentation of "Queen Elizabeth" on the campus here are set for December 3 and 4. Shortly afterwards, it is hoped that the play will be presented in two or three neighboring towns.

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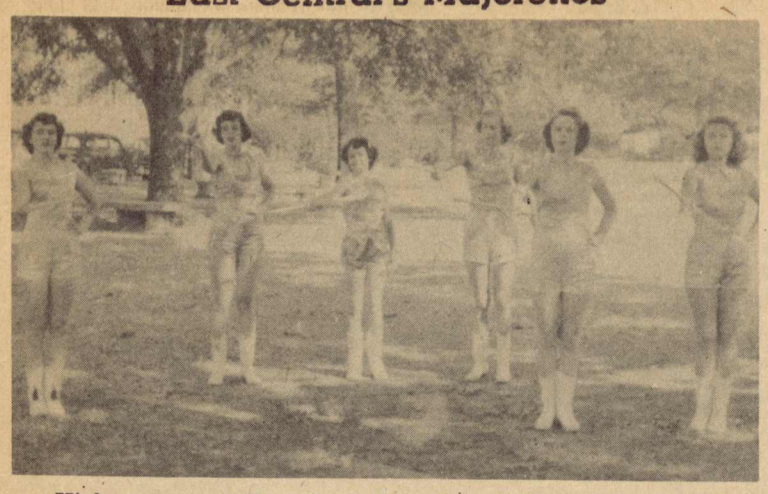

High-steppers at East Central are from left to right: Opal Dean Cotton, Sue Franklin, Corrine Cross, Malise Meadows, Martha Humphries, Barbara Quinton.

Seventy-Seven . . . . .

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Sara Craft, Union; Sue Franklin, Redwood; Mike Gamblin, Philadelphia; Walterine Herrington, Union; Mary Edna Hollingsworth, Decatur; Barbara Husbands, Jackson; Marlene Sigrest, Hillsboro; Wiley Brooks Smith, Carthage; and Helen Ann Usher, Chunky.

The Freshmen with a B plus average were: George Ball, Tylertown; Ernest Beevers, Union; Nell Buntyn, Kosciusko; Gerald Cook, Decatur; Patsy Denson, Tuscola; Clera Hollingsworth, Decatur; Carolyn Taylor, Noxapater; Bonnie Winstead, Philadelphia; Sara Winstead, Morton; and Annette Ozborn, Union.

The twenty-one sophomores who attained a B average were: Lamar Algood, Philadelphia; Joyce Ashley, Forest; Mrs. Eva Lewis Boykin, Neshoba; James Breland, Philadelphia; Barbara Dean Bridges, Noxapater; Charles Duane Burgess, Houlka; Glenda Burkes, Harperville; Vedell Dennis, Philadelphia; Clayton Durr, Lake; Ross Freeney, Carthage; Mary Heflin, Union; Philip Hunt, Louisville; Jane Johnson, Walnut Grove; Tommy Prince, Philadelphia; Johnnie Lou Sharp, Philadelphia; Mona Shoemake, Newton; Connie Smith, Knoxville, Tenn.; Kay Thompson, Burnside; Mary Catherine Williams, Union; Jerry Williamson, Philadelphia, and Shelby Williamson, Decatur.

The nineteen freshmen who attained a B average were: James Allen, Edinburg; Roland Barber, Chunky; Marlene Bedwell, Decatur; William Bridges, Tylertown; Ava Clark, Noxapater; Sarah Darby, Philadelphia; Polly Dennis, Philadelphia; June Denson, Tuscola; Tommy Etheridge, Louisville; Euner Lee Griffin, Decatur; Sammie Jean Harbour, Union; Bill Lane, Union; Jimmy Lovorn, Louisville; Carol McNeil, Philadelphia; Martha Mayes, Decatur; Ann Noel, Harperville; Martha Quinton, Jackson; Pat Schmidt, Union; and Shirley Upton, Walnut Grove.

Sylvia Graham, a senior and Fred Harold Allgood, a junior, had a B plus average.

The seniors making a B average were: Fred Louis Horton, Decatur; George Searcy, Decatur; Jan Thompson, Jackson; Joe Todd, Decatur; and Jackie Young, Jackson.

The five juniors who attained a B average were: Betty Jean Addy, Frances Jane Freeman, Willie Scott Jordan, Ruth Taylor, and Joan Van Etten all of Decatur.

———ECJC———

First Student Recital Held In Newton Hall

Te Department of music of East Central presented its first student recital in the rehearsal room of Newton County Hall, Friday, October 12, 1951 at 3:20 o'clock.

The program is as follows:

Minuet In G Minor .....Bach
Elaine Spence, Pianist
Minuet In G Major .....Bach
Betty Roberts, Pianist
Lullabye ..... Brahms
Clera Hollingsworth, Contralto
Prelude In A Major .....Chopin
May Night .....Ward
Betty Mayo, Pianist
I Heard a Forest Praying—De Roe
Nancy Walton, Pianist
Father of Water (from Mississippi Suite) ..... Grofe
Clera Hollingsworth, Pianist
Greeting ..... Speake
Barbara Wright, Mezzo-Soprano
Prelude ..... Gershwin
James Breland, Pianist
Madrilena ..... Wacks
Nancy Walton, Pianist

A series of these recitals will be presented each month as a means of examination and to train students to feel at ease when performing before a group of people. This practice is a custom in all colleges and Mr. Fick, Head of the Music Department, states that all students at East Central who are receiving college credit should keep up with the standards throughout the nation. The next student recital will be November 16th.

———ECJC———

Petition: For padded chairs in "Stude" to make my stay more pleasant. —Martha Quinton

———ECJC———

Come—Smoke Peace Pipes.

Alumni, Soldiers To Be Honored At Half-Time Show

East Central's Band, majorettes, and Drill Squad will play a prominent part in the colorful spectacle to be presented at half-time in the homecoming football game.

Immediately following Wesson's performance, which will be given during the first part of the half, East Central's musicians, high-stepping majorettes, and the precision lassies which make up the drill squad, will present their show.

Beginning East Central's performance will be Chief Eacejuco costumed in full Indian dress, war-paint, and tomahawk, followed by his squaws. This "Big Chief," which is for the first time being featured in the Homecoming festivities, and his squaws will do a war dance. Their colorful dress and typical Indian dance will further carry out the general theme of homecoming, "Warrior Clan Pow-Wow", and will give the Alumni a hearty "How".

The rest of the show in addition to honoring the Alumni will pay tribute to the veterans of World War I and II who lost their lives in service to their country, since the day following Homecoming is Armistice Day. Tableaux, special formations and appropriate music will be used to exemplify these tributes. During the salute to the dead and taps, the audience is expected to stand.

This part of the program will end on a happy note when the musicians and everyone connected with the show will put on, as the grand finale, a special feature to remind the people of this wonderful country in which we live.

———ECJC———

Winner Of Contest To Receive Tractor

The F.F.A. chapter is entering with much enthusiasm into the 1951 Farm Production Achievement contest which will come to a climax November 20 and 21.

Ford tractors will be awarded to those producing the highest yields from plots of two acres or more in the classification of cotton, corn, milk and beef, and to the one who best carries out required practice in forestry on ten acres or more of woodlot.

Mr. Thames, owner of the Thames Tractor Company, of Decatur is joining other Ford tractor dealers of Mississippi in contributing tractors to be given as prizes.

This contest, which is arousing much interest, is being co-sponsored by the State Board of Education and the Jackson Clarion Ledger.

———ECJC———

Drama Club Taking Orders For Corsages

Orders are now being taken for corsages for East Central Homecoming. They are to be sold by members of Drama Club.

The corsages will be extra large gold California chrysanthemums tied with black ribbon, carrying out the East Central colors of black and gold. Orders for flowers are to be given to Edna Hollingsworth and Eva Nell Bogan. All orders must be in by Saturday, November 3, to assure delivery on Homecoming morning.

The purpose of selling these corsages is to help carry out the Homecoming spirit and the theme and to help pay for the elaborate draperies and costumes to be used in "Elizabeth the Queen."

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Many Pow Wows to be at Father of Water Camp Site.

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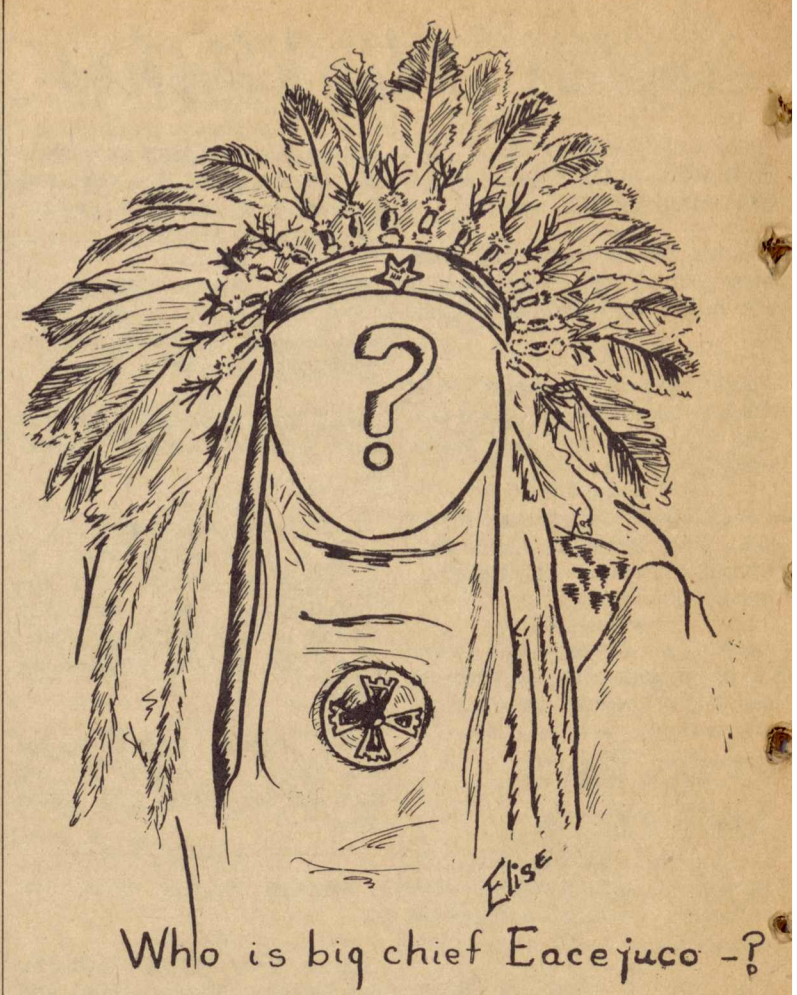
Floating pictures to move down main.



Irene Landry Is Guest Of Local YWA Group

Miss Irene Landry from Clarke College was the guest speaker at YMA meeting on October 24.

Miss Landry, who is of French descent, is a native of Louisiana and a former Roman Catholic. She is now a Baptist and is training for Christian service at Clarke College.

In her speech, which centered around missions, Miss Landry told of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholics and of her personal experiences with the Catholic Church. She also told of her being cast out of her home and being disowned by her family because of her new beliefs.

Miss Landry was accompanied by Miss Betty Jo Flowers who sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus" as a prelude to Miss Landry's speech.

———ECJC———

Jacks, Guest Speaker For Exchange Clubs Combined Meetings

The Exchange Clubs of Meridian, Jackson, Philadelphia and Decatur will have a joint meeting in the Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on November 9.

The guest of honor and speaker for this meeting will be Harry Jacks, national vice-president of Exchange Clubs, who will be visiting in the state at that time. Mr. Jacks is a prominent lawyer in Dallas, Texas.

It is estimated that approximately 350 people will be here for the occasion.

Keep On Watching! Big Chief Eacejuco Will Soon Be Here

Everybody, hold on to your scalp cause Big Chief Eacejuco is acoming to Decatur. He has been out hunting in the happy hunting ground but he has come back to preside at Homecoming.

Who is this mysterious gentleman, this king of the Warriors? When last seen he was wearing buckskin from his head to his toes and his gaudy head-dress was perched at a jaunty angle. It is now rumored, however, that he has disguised himself and stepped into ECJC. Maybe he is in your English class. Could that be he, with the straight nose, sitting right next to you?

We hope he has gotten some new feathers cause we want to ask him to ride with his Warrior clan in the Homecoming Parade. This celebrated guest is to have a place of honor at the game and we're sure his royal presence will lead his men to victory.

So Chief, if you read this get out your war paint, don your moccasins, and sharpen your tomahawk cause the Warriors are out for scalps, come November 10. They feel the urge to make the old grads who will be returning en masse proud of them on that fateful evening of homecoming.

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Required: Oil to burn in my lamp 'til midnight to meet Tom-Tom deadline—Murray Allen.

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Traditions Of East Central - - - Goodbye Dirt, This Is "Open House"

Clouds of dust emerged from Jackson Hall and framed in that dormitory's many windows were innumerable girls frantically washing windows.

On the front walk a chain of blue jean clad females were making brooms fly, while from the lobby the clickety-clack of a sewing machine was clearily audible.

"What's going on?" some ignoramus asked.

"Why, haven't you heard?' was the embarrassingly scornful reply. "Jackson Hall has Open House tomorrow night!"

Yes, October fifteenth was a truly busy day at East Central's girls dorm. You see, that was the day before Open House, and all the last minute touches were being put on. Curtains were being made and hung, and, of course, all the remaining dirt, which wasn't much, was being brushed out. Around that place, dirt didn't stand a chance.

Then on Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock, the doors were opened and everyone walked into a beautiful shining-clean dormitory. Everything was perfectly lovely, including all the girls!

In the lobby, an attractively arranged punch bowl filled with delicious punch awaited the thirsty guests. After each had sampled the punch, he and others were led through the dormitory by a charming guide.

In their rooms, the girls waited to greet the visitors—and the judges. Above all, let's not forget the judges! They were the ones who made the fateful decisions about the best rooms. These decisions were based upon cleanliness of the rooms and their attractiveness. The judges were Mr. Slothower, Mrs. Clyburn, Mr. Roberts, Miss Sparks, Mrs. Woodward, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Vincents.

Finally, after everyone had been through the dormitory and had seen everything from Mrs. Gardner's apartment to the very, very, convenient laundry room, everybody came to the lobby, where Dr. Todd announced the winners and presented each with her prize, a lovely little vase. The winners were Carolyn and Anita Fulton, from Room 112 in the new addition; Helen Ann Usher and Tootsie Heflin, from Room 1; and Sammie Jean Harbour, Jan Thompson, and Jackie Younge, from Room 23.

Open House is one of East Central's most important traditions. Each year, both the girls' dormitory and the boys' dormitories hold this eagerly awaited event. It results in hard work, pride in the appearance of the rooms, and some beautiful dormitories, which more than prove that hard work pays.

Industrial Students Take Part In Various Activities On Campus

East Central's Industrial Education Department has recently graduated two students, received several new men, is beginning new campus improvement projects and finds earlier graduates succeeding in the field of industry.

J. O. Nunn and William P. Watkins have finished their training here at ECJC in the electrical department. They received their diplomas October 19th. Watkins is doing electrical and radio work for a concern in Forest. Nunn plans to open his own electrical shop in Hattiesburg. Both men took part in doing the electrical work on the campus. Nunn was a member of the orientation committee for the first week of school this year.

The vocational department has finished the house that was being built for the head cook in the cafeteria. This is another one of the projects of the department to learn by doing.

Several new students have enrolled in the Industrial Education Department. Most of these are from Prairie where the Trades Training Institution has been discontinued. Mr. Terrell states that more students are expected to enroll in the future.

The carpentry and electrical departments are constructing two listening booths in Newton Hall. These booths are to be used by the students at any time to listen to th records in the music department. As soon as the sound equipment arrives, the booths will be ready for use.

The vocational students are awaiting orders to start work on the addition to Newton County Hall. All building phases of the department will take part in this project.

Mr. Terrell was on the campus of Mississippi State College on Tuesday, October 16. While there he found that all former East Central Industrial Education students who have finished at State have received good jobs teaching industrial work.

Winning Rooms At Open House

Jackie Young, Jan Thompson, and Sammie Harbour—winners of best three-girl room in Jackson Hall.

Annita and Carolyn Fulton shown with their "winning room" in the new addition of Jackson Hall.

Prize-winning two-girl room occupied by Margaline Heflin and Helen Ann Usher.

Pat Moreland To Be Head Of Drama Club

In a recent meeting of the Drama Club, officers for the year were elected, with Pat Moreland chosen as President.

Other officers elected were: Edward Gordon, Vice-President; Eddie Ray Loper, Secretary; Jane Johnson, Treasurer; and Duwayne Ezell, Publicity Manager.

After the election of officers, the Drama Club made plans for their presentation of "Elizabeth, the Queen." The circulation of corsages for homecoming was discussed and plans were made for this project.

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Dead Or Alive?

By MARTHA MAYES

Randolph Slater was so happy today that even his office seemed like Paradise. The lovely and alluring Cornelia Adams had agreed to marry him. He had met her downtown for lunch and all Randolph's dreams had come true when she had said the one word, "yes."

Randolph was president of a radio company, though he wasn't considered rich by modern standards. Even though he assumed himself handsome, he never thought he had half a chance with Cornelia. Cornelia, the daughter of the famous Jonathan Adams, was sought for by many of the famous men of the town. No, he thought; it's just too good to be true.

Randolph and Cornelia were going out to the expensive Rendezvous for dinner and dancing. To Randolph it seemed that the long afternoon would never end. A fat little man with a shiny bald head and spectacles came in to ask about rehearsals, and Randolph amazed him by asking if he would like to dance this one out or go for a walk in the moonlight.

Now, now at last, the office hours were over, and without taking time to grab his coat or hat he made for the first taxi to take him to his apartment. Cornelia said seven, but he would be ready and waiting by six.

That night when he beheld Cornelia in her beautiful array of finery, he knew he at last held life in his arms.

There was only one thing which troubled Randolph. No matter how happy he was the image of Carlo Welch, a rival of his in love with Cornelia, darkened his thoughts. Carlo was a handsome young man, but he had the repu-

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Increase In Agriculture Department Is Largest In Past Three Years

The enrollment in the Agriculture Department at East Central is the largest in the last three years.

According to Mr. Palmer, head of the department, this increase in enrollment is a manifestation of the interest being shown by students in the largest vocational field in this section. The different fields of agriculture represented by this enrollment are as follows: extension service, vocational teachings, poultry, dairying, general agriculture, agronomy, horticuture, and forestry.

The East Central farm, explained Mr. Palmer, offers opportunity for the laboratory work required by the students. The facilities available are a four thousand capacity broiler plant, a modern grade A dairy with several outstanding animals of the Jersey and Guernesy breeds, crops production, permanent pastures, beef cattle, and hogs.

"In addition to serving as a laboratory," remarked the instructor, "All units ended the last year with an excellent production record. A total of 17,500 broilers, one thousand bushels of corn, twenty tons of hay, eight thousand pounds of pork, 166,600 lbs. of milk, eleven bales of cotton, and pastures for most of the year were produced last year."

All the profit from the farm is invested in improvements such as buildings, better fences, and equipment.

In addition to the farm laboratory, the Department has a vast array of specimens of all types and other equipment for laboratory purposes. This includes transits, several other types of levels for terracing, several Babcock milk testers, soil testing equipment, film strips on every subject related to agriculture, and a new S. V. E. film strip projector. The department library contains a large collection of magazines, books, and bulletins.

In line with the policy of continual improvement in the department, plans are under consideration for erecting a modern hog barn which is the most urgent need at present.

Other new equipment, said Mr. Palmer, will be added this year to put the agriculture department in a better position to teach the student in a practical way.

Roving Reporter . . .

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Our homecoming queen, Janys Ming, says that her father was enrolled in ECJC in 1932 and completed his courses here.

In 1930, Glenda Burkes says, her mother was in high school at this fair town.

Mrs. Gordon, the mother of Edward Gordon spent all twelve years of high school here and graduated in 1925.

Ed Denson says his father went to college here, but he can't tell me when.

Charlotte Lewis is the daughter of the former ECJC students, Colah Morrow and Spurgeon Lewis. Mrs. Lewis finished high school here in 1925 and Mr. Lewis finished college here in 1928, a member of the first graduating class.

In 1930, Gene Young's mother was enrolled here at ECJC. I see he is following in his mother's footsteps.

At D. H. S. long ago, the mother of Billy Emmons was slaving over her school work just as Billy is.

Murray Allen says his mother came to high school here and still talks about the good old days.

Eddie Ray Loper is the daughter fo Lois and Jeffry Loper, who went to school here in 1928, that interesting first year. Coach Loper is here now coaching the high school teams. If there is anything you want to know about this school in 1928, just call on him.

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Dead or Alive . . . . .

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tation of being rather wild, but no one had ever been able to pin anything on him. He was so discreet that for awhile even Cornelia had been taken in by his deceiving ways. Randolph was afraid that Carlo would take his revenge on Cornelia, because she had agreed to marry him.

Cornelia was very charming that evening, and Randolph knew he would want no better for a life companion. After seeing Cornelia home, he returned to his apartment house for the night. He mixed himself a drink, and after drinking it he went to bed. But it was no use; he was so happy he couldn't sleep.

Finally he drifted into a deep contented sleep. He slept soundly for several hours, but about three in the morning he sat up in bed looking very much alarmed.

He was sure he had heard Cornelia call his name weakly, just once. He had been dreaming, but somehow he had a premonition that maybe it wasn't a dream at all.

Almost as clearly as day he had seen Carlo slip into the window of Cornelia's bedroom, make his way silently and stealthily to her bedside, and tighten his fingers about her throat. And she had called his name just once.

Nervously and in a cold sweat, he dressed and started for her apartment. All the way he could see Cornelia lying dead with red imprints around her beautiful white throat, but beautiful. Yes, she would be very beautiful in death.

At last he was here. He knocked hurriedly on her door, but there was no sound from within. Maybe she's sleeping soundly and doesn't hear, he thought. Randolph was afraid to look inside, but with trembling hands he opened the door. There she lay on her bed as beautiful as day!

———ECJC———

Home Economics Class Attends MSC Meeting

Mrs. Clyburn, the sophomore Home Economics Class and Mrs. Cecil James attended a Vocational Education Meeting at Mississippi Southern, October 18.

The Vocational Meeting was called by the State Supervisor of Vocational Education, Miss Ruth Wallace. The high point of interest of the program was a social drama demonstrating good teaching methods in Home Making. While on the Mississippi Southern Campus the group visited the girls' dormitories, toured the Home Economics Department, and visited the library.

While enroute to Southern the group stopped at Laurel and Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, and were conducted through the Home Economics Department by Miss Bess Hayes. In Laurel Mr. Williams, proprietor of the Wiliams Shoe Store, gave a demonstration and showed the group shoes and bags suitable for the costumes they were wearing. Mr. Williams promised he would bring a film, "Shoes and Bags", and give a demonstration at the next meeting of the East Central Home Economics Club.

The sophomore girls making the trip were Ann Kirkpatrick, Margaline Heflin, Barbara Bridges, Patsy Cleveland, Jacqueline Adkins, Freda Gardner, Catherine Williams and Helen Ann Usher.

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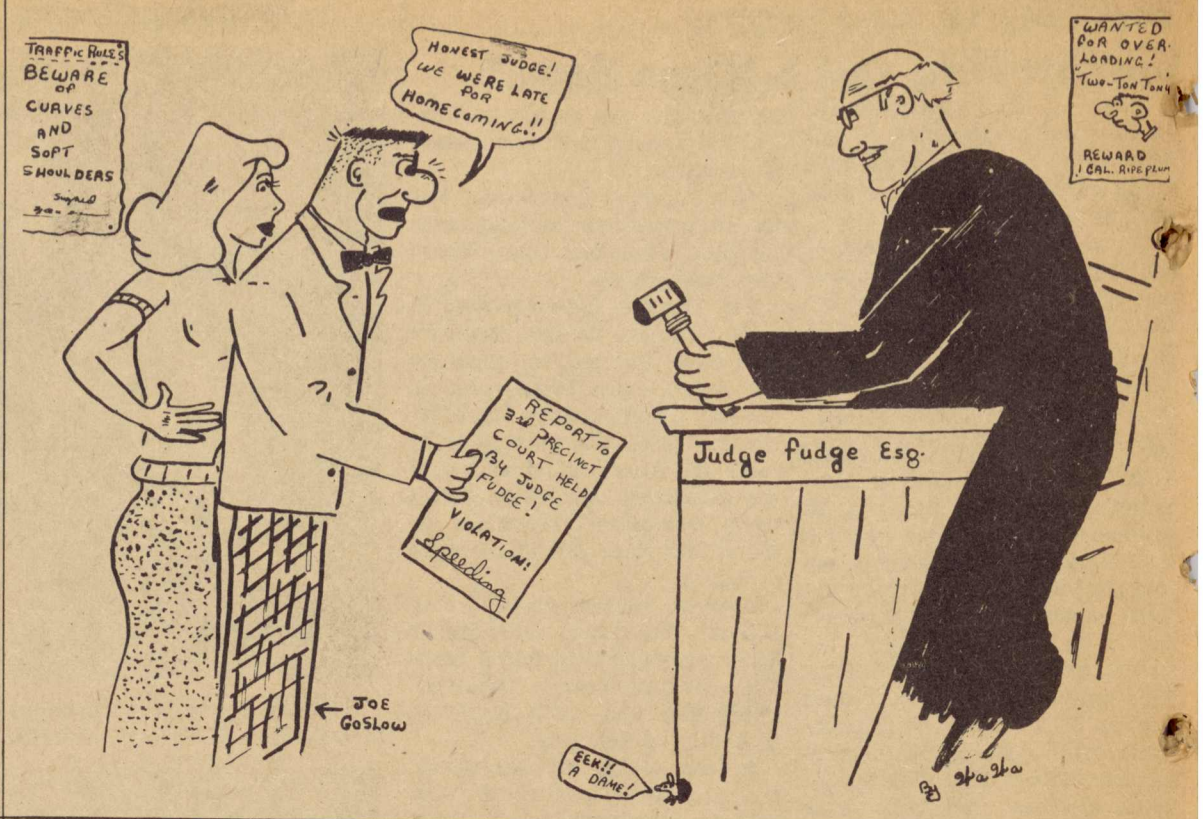
Beautiful maidens to represent us.



Windham Succeeds Despite Handicaps

Almost six feet tall, dancing brown eyes, and a winning smile —that's Hinkle Windham from Bay Springs, Mississippi, who enrolled in the Vocational Department on May 7, 1951, taking a body and fender repair course under the State Rehabilitation Division.

Mr. Windham is different from the average student in East Central in that he is pursuing his education without the advantage of the use of the two very vital organs of hearing and speaking. In spite of this handicap he is participating quite normally in school life.

Hinkle likes school fine, and according to his instructors, he is intelligent in his work. He is liked by all the fellows of the shop; his friendly smile speaks louder than words.

For leisure he likes anything in the way of fun. He has played basketball at one time and is fond of both basketball and football. He likes to go to the Student Center, and he plays cards sometimes.

When asked about his girl friends, Hinkle laughed and answered with signs, "Very good, but I prefer girls that can talk, rather than one of my own kind."

Hinkle likes show work, and he has worked at the theater, taking up tickets several times. He has thought of shortening his course and getting a job. If he or the administration can find him a job in body and fender work, he would like that.

F. H. A. Meeting Slated For E.C.J.C.

Five or six hundred Future Homemakers of America are expected to meet here on the campus November 13 for the Fall F. H. A. District Meeting of Block II of Central Mississippi.

Miss Ruth Wallace, State Supervisor of Homemaking Education; Miss Kathlyn Funk, State F. H. A. Adviser of this district and Mrs. Katherine C. Tingle, District Supervisor, will attend this meeting.

The F. H. A. organization of this campus is looking forward to this meeting at which progress reports and a program will be presented.

Names Can Be Funny

What's in a name? So often I've wondered—and I'm still wondering after noticing some names some people are burdened with —pardon, I mean blessed with.

Take for instance the name Nutt. Now Iwana is a nice little girl and so is her cousin Donnie, but—what did you think when you were introduced to Miss Nutt? And tell me—no, don't! Were your thoughts complimentary when the names Clay, Cotton, Coffee, Beevers, Allgood, Cobb, Livengood, Allday, Barber, Cook —Stop! this shouldn't have happened to the poor souls!

Well, have a laugh—Eilau, pronounced I-lo. McCann, Panell, Leatherwood, Gardner, Harris, Hogan, Palmer—Sounds of insane laughter echo through these dear ole halls.

Bulman, Chunn, Hitt, Ray, Ball, Rush, Roebuck, Shepherd, Husbands, Hatch, Sparks—Gee whiz, I hope they couldn't help't.

By the way, my name is Upton.

———ECJC———

TEEPEE WITS

Microscopic Eyes: So I can recognize that particular gleam in Mr. McCann's eyes that means he is going to question me in Sociology—Joe Reeves.

Mr. Leatherwood: "This morning we will consider the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs."

Tired Student: "Just another organ recital."

Needed Badly: Hand pads for volly ball games.

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East Central's 1st Year Saw Beginning of Successful Football Thru Years

Players Who Put Football At East Central On The Map

Members of the Wildcats, East Central's first football team, are shown reading from left to right: First row—Will Richardson, H. S.; Marion Roberts, H. S.; Marshall Carson, H. S.; "Tiny" Davis, H. S.; Coach Dick Baxter. Second row: Jeffie Loper, H. S.; Layton Johnson, H. S.; Nolan Freeny, H. S.; Selby May, C.; Bart Herrington, H. S.; Spurgeon Lewis, C.; Bob Henry Reed; "Sito" Thomas, H. S.; J. D. Harris, C.; Aubry Vaughn, C. Third row: Morris Wall, C; Perry Vance, H. S.; Russell "Butterbeans" Gilbert, H. S.; Paul Bullard, H. S.; Edison Dearing, H. S.; Thomas Giles, H. S.

Wildcat Team, '28 Gets Athletics Off To Lively Start

Football, the activity which traditionally offers the occasion for welcoming back old grads for one grand homecoming reunion, is one of the oldest traditions at East Central.

In the year 1928, when twenty ambitious people from Newton County started this, our college, East Central Junior College, football was made one of the outstanding campus activities right from the beginning. In its beginning, however, it was wholly a voluntary project. The boys got together and formed a wildcat team. Since the school wasn't yet accredited, according to one of the members of that original team, they played anybody and everybody ranging through high schools, junior colleges and senior colleges.

The first local Junior college team was composed of five college boys and fifteen high school boys. The college boys were Selby May, Morris Wall, Spurgeon Lewis, J. D. Harris and Aubry Vaughn, and was coached by Dick Baxter.

Members of this first team, four of whom still live in the immediate vicinity of the college, give an interesting account of the experiences of those early days.

The wildcats won over the Junior College which then existed at Carthage and in this game J. D. Harris suffered a broken nose. Also on this day a balloon was released, the first one that most of both the players and fans had ever seen, so the game became a secondary event in the interest of both teams and fans and was postponed until a later hour.

The record made by those athletes of the '20's might challenge the achievement of our present-day team. Poplarville was considered the state champs in 1928, but they won over the Wildcats by only one touchdown. Those Bilbo boys must have been tough even in those days.

Hattiesburg Boys' School beat the Wildcats by only one point—the score—7 to 6. In this game something happened which all the boys on that team remember. Perry (Noah) Vance's shoulder was knocked out of place three times. Billy Aubry Vaughn replaced it after two doctors failed. They said that Perry cried, cussed and played right on.

Ellisville has been a great rival even since that first year. One of the players has said, "They finally won by the help of the twelfth and thirteenth man—The referee and head linesman."

Millsaps, being a senior college of course, offered unusually strong resistance for the inexperienced team, but won over the Wildcats only by a score of seven to zero. This was a hard fought game by the Wildcats.

The Wildcats beat Clarke College thirteen to seven in the same year.

Ever since 1928, the E.C.J.C. football school spirit has lived. There have been many and many brave Warriors who have fought and bled for this their school so that the '51 Warriors who are being featured in the present homecoming festivities can go into the game inspired by the assurance that they are carrying on a tradition worthy of their best efforts to maintain.

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Bay Springs	25-0
Ellisville	7-0
Waynesboro	19-0
Perkinston	13-6
Mozelle	45-20
Union	20-13
Total	169-39

As We See It From Where We Sit

By Don McDill and John Clower

The Decatur Warriors played a great game last Saturday night when they met the Hinds Eagles in Tiger Stadium. The Warriors were out-weighed in both line and backfield, but had a fighting spirit that threw a great scare into the Hinds Eagles. We also noted that East Central was well represented at the game by the students as well as the faculty. We think this was made possible by the fact that that college ran a bus to the game without cost to anyone who wanted to go. We are sure that all students who went on the bus appreciate this more than can be expressed by them.

Speaking of school spirit, we wonder if it's on as high a level as it might be, generally. Some of use seem to think that because we are freshmen we can be excused from supporting our team. The fact is about fifty percent of the players are freshmen. Many of us think we have to go home every week-end, but we don't seem to realize that we have only two years in Junior College while we will have a home much longer. Yes, we may get a little homesick, but so do the players. They only get to go home a few times, and when they do, they only have a few hours in which to stay with their family and friends. If they can take it, surely we can go to the games and help cheer them through.

This school spirit not only applies at football games but also in all the school activities. Don't wait until tomorrow or next week to get started with the development of our school spirit. Let's put forth a little effort and begin now.

We understand that Coach Vincent began practice last week with the basketball squad. He has some very good material with which to work. We have watched some of the boys, who are going out, play in their high school days and can truthfully say that they were great players. We are all looking forward to a great basketball season here at East Central this year. We also want to wish all the men who are going out much good luck in playing this year. One of the great events that we are all looking forward to is that when the former students, who were called with the National Guard, return to East Central on December 8, to play. This is the Dixie Division Team from Fort Jackson, South Carolina who will be playing our boys right here on our court. Surely we all want to plan to be here then to welcome the boys of the Dixie Division back to dear ole ECJC.

Hinds Eagles Hand Warriors Defeat After Tough Fight

The Hinds Eagles out-scored the East Central Warriors in an exciting game, Saturday, October 20 in the Jackson stadium.

The East Central Warrior played a hard fought ball game, slackening up only in the third quarter to let the Hinds Eagles take the lead.

The first score of the ball game was made by Hinds shortly after the kick-off on a pass from Ratcliff to Williams in the end zone. The extra point was good. The East Central Warriors recovered a fumble on the Hinds nine and on fourth down George Ball passed to Conrad Smith for the first East Central T. D. Pete Lee converted the extra point to tie the game 7-7.

Early in the second period Montgomery scored on a pitch-out to put the Hinds Eagles in the lead again. Roy Price kicked the extra point. Charles Duffee returned Hinds' kick-off to the 40 where Decatur started a drive which Duffee climaxed by going over from the one. Lee's kick was good and the score was again tied 14-14.

The Hinds Eagles raced out in front again on a pass from Ratcliff to Williams. Their lead was short lived. P. Gum Smith took Hinds' kick-off on the 20 and raced right up the middle and went all the way behind beautiful blocking. Lee's conversion tied the score. Hinds got the last score of the first half when Juenke went over on a pitch-out.

Shortly after the opening of the half, Rachal went over for the Hinds Eagles. A personal foul penalty set up the Eagles' sixth score and Willard climaxed the drive by going over from the one. On the second play of the last half Bob Smith went 25 yards on a pitch out for the last Hinds score. A fumble recovered by Pete Powell set up the last East Central score. After three plays George Ball went over on a quarter-back sneak for the final score of the game, with Lee adding the extra point, making the final score 49-28.

EC Defeats Scooba In Ray Stadium After Hard Fight

Saturday night in Ray Stadium in Meridian, the East Central Junior College warriors defeated Scooba 33 to 21. In the opening of the game the Warriors kicked to Scooba. Garner received, running to East Central's 35 yard line. After three attempts Scooba lost the ball to the Warriors. P. "Gum" Smith received the ball on the Warrior 12 yard line and ran it to Scooba's 47. After four plays and failing to gain a first down Scooba took over. Cloar passed to Garner complete for a Scooba touchtown. The extra point was good making the score Scooba 7, East Central 0.

In the second quarter the Warriors came back fighting. Young recovered a Scooba fumble and the Warriors took over. After the Warriors had made two first downs, Duffee took the ball and placed it on Scooba's twelve yard line. On the next play Crowson took it over for the Warrior's first touchdown. Lee kicked the extra point which tied the game 7-7.

After four attempts at a first down Scooba lost the ball to the Warriors. Duffee ran for a six yard gain. On the next play George Ball punted to Adams who ran about six yards for Scooba. At the end of the first half the score remained tied 7-7.

The Warriors came back in the second half with a determination to win. P "Gum" Smith picked up the punt on the Warriors fifteen and ran to Scooba's forty-three. After three more attempts George Ball punted, and the ball was once again in possession of Scooba.

On the second play Scooba fumbled and East Central recovered on Scooba's nine-yard line. The ball was carried to the two. Crowson ran the ball over for the Warrior's second touchtown of the game. The extra point was made by Pete Lee. The score was then East Central 14, Scooba 7.

Johnson kicked to Scooba, who ran the ball from their own thirty to the Warrior twenty-one. After three attempts by Scooba, P. "Gum" Smith intercepted a pass by Cloar on the fifty and ran it to the thirty. After two more attempts of the Warriors Scooba intercepted a pass by George Ball. After one attempt to go through the Warrior line, the Mighty Cloar passed to Garner who gained a first down for Scooba. After three more attempts

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Basketball Practice Finds Twenty Out

Approximately twenty boys reported for basketball practice Monday, October 22.

Of this group, Coach Vincent stated that only twelve would remain on the squad after the first week of try-outs. Only three players are back from the team last year. These are Richard Harris, William Pogue and Charles McMullan.

Richard Harris made All State and Pogue made honorable mention for their out-standing performance on the team last year. Mr. Vincent said that several freshmen seem capable of making the squad this year along with those returning players. When asked about the prospects of the team this year, Coach Vincent said, "We hope to have a good team of small boys that are a little short in height; but some will make up for this lack of height in speed and hustle."

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Union Is Seventh Decatur Hi Victim

The Decatur High School football team added another to their string of victories Friday night, October 19, by defeating the greatly favored Union eleven.

Decatur took the lead early in the first quarter when Todd ran over after completing a long pass to Hollingsworth, and the extra point was good.

Another tally was added late in the first quarter when Todd completed a long pass to Risher in the end zone. The conversion was no good.

The other touchdown was added when Todd again completed another long pass to Risher in the end zone, and the extra point was good.

Union scored their two touchdowns on long runs each time. One came in the second and the other in the third, making one extra point.

Many of the Decatur boys saw action on defense and offense. Among them were Risher, Smith, Horton, Hollingsworth, Barham, Thorne, Russell, Wansley, Etheridge, Kelly, Gordon, McElhenney, Reeves and Massey.

First downs gained by Decatur were ten while Union picked up eight. Both teams received one fifteen yard penalty.

The Decatur team has two more games to play, Pachuta and Taylorsville; both of them are home games.

Games played thus far with the respective scores are as follows:

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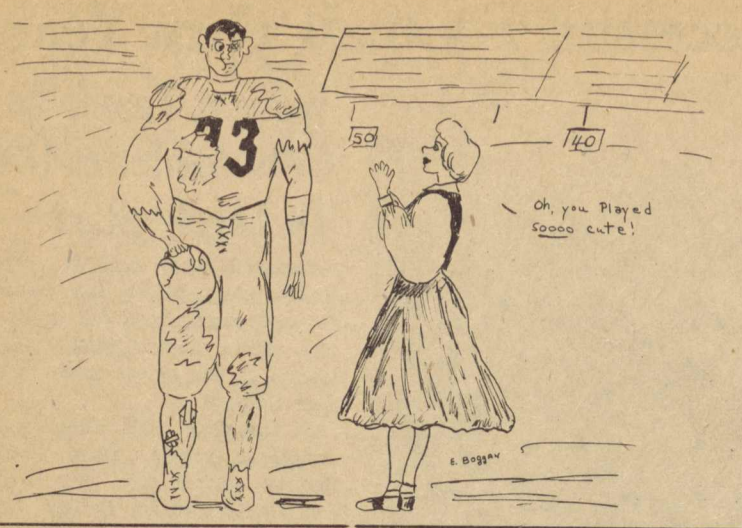

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Garner ran, failing to gain a first down for Scooba, and the ball was once again in possession of the Warriors. Duffee carried the ball from the twenty-one to the thirty-one for a first down. On the second attempt Duffee ran for a forty yard gain placing the ball on the Scooba twenty-one. On the next play Crowson carried the ball over for the Warriors' third score. The extra point was no good, and the score remained East Central 20, Scooba 7.

In the final quarter George Ball carried the ball for almost twenty yards. On the second play Harold Snider carried for a gain of forty-five yards, placing the ball on the Scooba ten. On the third attempt Snider carried the ball over for the Warrior's fourth touchdown of the night. Pete Lee kicked the extra point, making the score 27-7.

Johnson kicked to Saunders who ran to the forty-yard line for Scooba. Once again Cloar passed to Saunders placing the ball on the Warrior twenty. A five yard penalty against East Central, placed the ball on the fifteen. On the second attempt Walker ran over the line for Scooba's second touchdown. Gray kicked the extra point making the score East Central 27, Scooba 14.

Thomas picked up the Scooba kick but the ball was fumbled and Scooba recovered. After a few more plays Crane ran over for Scooba's third touchdown. The extra point was good making the score East Central 27, Scooba 21.

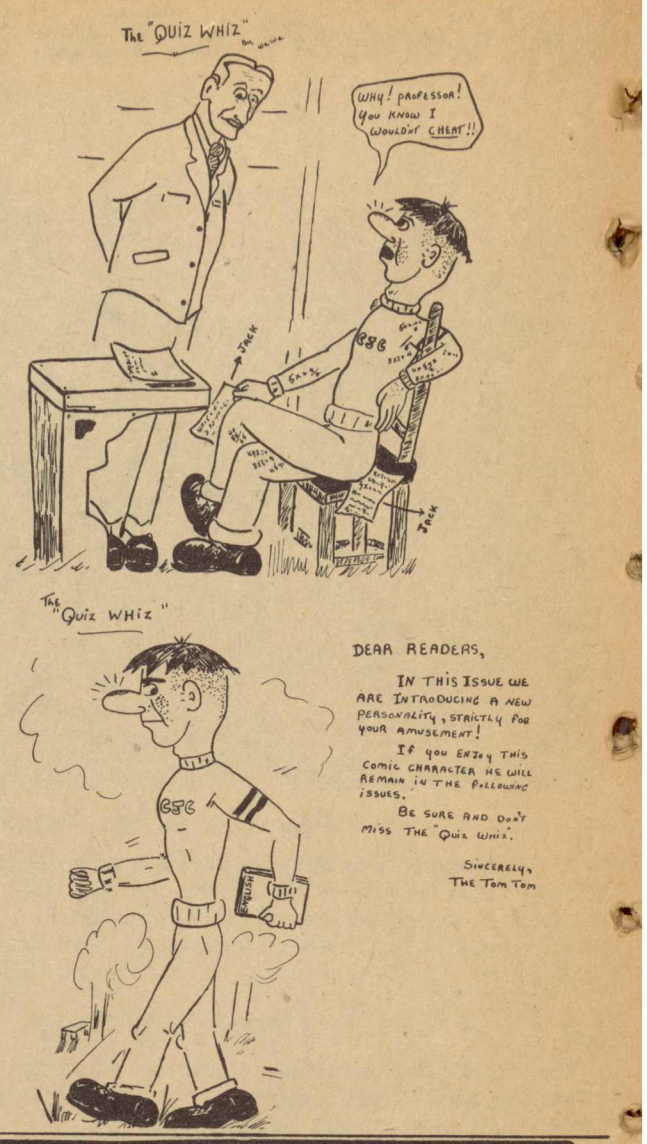
The Warrior's took charge with determination to score again. After two plays Duffee carried the ball, placing it on the Scooba eight yard line. Harold Crowson carried the ball over for the fifth Warrior score. The extra point was good, thus ending the ball game with East Central scoring 33 points and Scooba only 21.

Exchange News . . .

Lieut. Eliiott, who was here for the chapel program on October 24, was also at Snead Junior College in Boaz, Alabama a few weeks ago. The subject of his lecture was radar and the future of television.

Jane Todd, a 1951 graduate of East Central, will play the part of Bertha in University of Mississippi's production, "Claudia" according to "The Mississippian."

The traditional bitter rivalry between Ole Miss, and Mississippi State flared anew recently with the "dognapping" of States mascost, Bully, by four Ole Miss Freshmen. It is rumored at Ole Miss, according to "The Mississippian," that State is planning dire revenge on Ole Miss.



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Boggan to Compete For 'Miss Dixie' In Ole Miss Contest

Repres-nting East Central in the "Miss Dixie" contest to be held at Ole Miss on November 16 and 17 will be Miss Eva Nell Boggan from Hickory, Miss.

Miss Boggan, who was one of seven girls who entered the contest here, was chosen Tuesday night, November 6 in the Little uditorium where each girl was judged in both an evening dress and a bathing suit. The other contestants competing with Miss Boggan were Misses Barbara Husbands, Sue Franklin, Walterine Herrington, Nancy Walton, Helen nn Usher and Bettie Peoples, with Sue Franklin being the runner-up and Misses Usher and Herrington placing in the first elimination.

On November 16 and 17 Miss Boggan, along with the contestants from other schools, will be a guest of Ole Miss. While there she will be escorted to all the "Miss Dixie" week functions and will attend the Tennessee vs Ole Miss game Saturday afternoon.

Acting judges for the preliminary contest here were Miss Darby, a mural painter from Norfolk; Mr. Snelling, an artist from Meridian; Miss Kidden, a member of the Department of Physical Education in Meridian Public Schools and Miss Jackson, beautician in Meridian.

The contestants at the "Miss Dixie" contest must meet the following requirements: be a regularly enrolled student in a junior college and a resident of Mississippi, be eighteen years of age, or over, and single.

At the contest at Ole Miss each candidate will be judged by her appearance in a bathing suit and in an evening dress as well as on her poise and intelligence in answering a few simple questions.

The winner of the "Miss Dixie" contest will receive a one year scholarship at the universty.

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Gardner, Delegates Attend M.I.A.S.G.

Four delegates and Mrs. Gardner attended the 24th annual convention of the Mississippi Intercollegiate Association of Student Governments held at Belhaven College on November 2nd and 3rd.

Barbara Husbands, Jane Johnson, Edna Hollingsworth and Shirley Upton represented East Central, which was the only junior college represented at the meeting. Nine other colleges participated in the convention.

J. M. Tubb, state superintendent of education was the guest speaker at the first general meeting on Friday morning. In speaking of student government, Mr. Tubb said that it taught principles of democracy such as evaluating candidates and voting. He also stated that student government was a morale building agency since participation in policy making and activities of a college gives the students a sense of belonging.

At this first meeting the welcome was extended by Dr. G. E. Gillespie, President of Belhaven, and the platform guests were the presidents of the student governments of each college represented.

A highlight of the day was the

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"Miss Dixie" Contest Winner

EVA NELL BOGGAN

Lucky Reporter Is Thrilled By Play As Actors Present Exciting Preview

The progress of Ellzabeth the QUEEN is remarkable. Why! To see the actors deeply engrossed in their roles inspires the listener and makes him enjoy the play more than just ordinary plays with casual roles.

When I was given this assignment, and was told to go to play practice, I thought to myself, What a boring job! So slowly one Wednesday night, I climbed the stairs to play practice. Mr. Slothower smiled and asked me to sit down. He sat down by me and told me some of the preliminaries of the play. Then he said "Let's go!" and I was in for a most exhilirating experience.

Richardson, As Essex, a Charmer Of Ladies

The first scene I saw was between Lord Essex, Sebern Richardson, and Penelope, Jane Johnson. Penelope was asking Essex whether he loved the queen or not. He said he did and inquired why she asked. She told him that night after night Elizabeth walked her floor damning him for not loving her. In a round about way she hinted that she, Penelope, was in love with him also. After this scene I began to get interested and I think Mr. Slothower could tell it and further explained about the next scene.

Elizabeth and Essex, Violent Lovers

This scene was between Queen Elizabeth, Eddie Ray Loper, and Essex. This is the scene where I began to sit on the edge of my chair. When Elizabeth began her violent temper flares, I could feel myself getting mad with her and at the same time, being humble with Essex. When Elizabeth rang out with the loud shriek, "Damn you and damn you", I'm sure if anyone had been looking he could have seen the goose pimples stand out on me. The facial expressions and fierce lines of the actors would make chills run down anybody's spine.

Fool's Comedy Relieves Tension

When this scene was over, I relaxed to enjoy the delightful comedy of the fool, Duwayne Ezelle, and Penelope. The fool's gestures and funny lines still linger in my mind. How he can sprawl out on the floor and then spring around Penelope, tossing his hair and making love to her, amazed and intrigued me. Penelope is very sarcastic but allows him to kiss her hand.

I was really enjoying myself and beginning to be glad I had come.

Elizabeth and Sir Francis Bacon, a philosopher, appeared on the next scene. Bacon was talking about Essex and listening to Elizabeth fume.

I thought, "This is the best play practice I have ever been to." I found after the last scene that I had underestimated that. It will probably be one of the best that I will ever see.

Tense Tragedy Thrills Spectators

The last scene, the biggest of the play to me, was the one with Elizabeth and Lord Essex. She had expected him to come to her and beg forgiveness for the things he had done, but he hadn't come. In this scene she told him she loved him but he loved power and it

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E. C. J. C. Faculty Will Participate In Evaluation At Holmes

Three members of the East Central faculty are participating in the evaluation of Holmes Junior College, November 12, 13, and 14.

These evaluators chosen from East Central are Mr. W. A. Vincent, Mr. G. L. Palmer, and Miss Mai Hogan. They are evaluating the Math Department, the Agriculture Department and the Music Department, respectively.

This evaluation is similar to the one held at East Central during the spring of 1951 with a close inspection of all facilities being made as well as the observation of class work and interviews with students.

Two Hundred Thirty-Five Alumni Attend Annual Homecoming

Two hundred thirty-five Alumni registered from classes '08 to '51 for the Annual Homecoming, which consisted of a parade of floats and bands, a pre-game show by six bands and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and a big half-time show.

Thirty-three different classes, ranging from the first decade of this century through the most recently graduated class, responded to the invitation to attend the first all-out home coming festival planned at East Central and participated in the events which high-lighted the enjoyable occasion. The colorful parade of floats and bands led by members of the Decatur V.F.W. and Chief Eacejuco followed by twelve Indian Squaws was the beginning of the Homecoming events. Floats representing the diffrent curriculi, clubs and other organizations on the campus ranged in ideas from a country church representing the religious groups to Indian scenes carrying out the theme of Homecoming. The floats were judged and the winning floats were: first place, the Projection Club, second, Tom-Tom, and third, Wo-He-Lo.

Immediately preceeding the game a joint assembly of all the bands represented gave a short pre-game show on the field before the crowning of the queen. The bands which took part were: Newton, directed by Mr. W. H. Leonard; Union directed by Mrs. Ollie Williams; Forest, directed by Mr. Medin Wendling, Decatur Consolidated, directed by Mr. James Mosley; Co-Lin directed by Mr. Ralph Franklin, an E.C.J.C. under the direction of Mr. R. G. Fick.

After the show by the bands came the crowning ceremony. The queen and her attendants were brought on the field on her majesty's float. Queen Janys Ming was attired in a maroon suit with black accessories. Miss Mary Frances Easom, one of her attendants, was wearing a dark brown suit with gold and brown accessories, and Mrs. Quentella Duffee, her other attendant, wore a dark brown suit with aqua accessories. Miss Easom was presented with her bouquet by co-captain Steve Webb; co-captain Charles Duffee presented Mrs. Duffee her bouquet; and Queen Janys Ming was presented her bouquet by Miss Jessie Wynn Morgan, Miss Mississippi of 1951. Dr. L. O. Todd then presented Miss Morgan with a bouquet. All the flowers were yellow mums, the traditional football flower, tied with black ribbons.

The first part of the half-time show consisted of the Co-Lin band featuring the Colettes at "The Dixie Fair" with the lighted merry-go-round and several dances. The second part was presented by East Central. Their program featured Chief Eacejuco with the "Centralettes" who were dressed as Indian Squaws and marched on the field with the East Central band. The band first gave a welcome to Co-Lin and to the Decatur fans. Then they saluted the Alumni and the vets. A group of veterans from the Decatur and Philadelphia VFW Post then joined the scene and

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Home Ec Class To Sponsor Festival

November sixteenth, the Home Economics Department of East Central will present a Fall Festival in the gymnasium. The fall motif will be carried out and the theme is to be "Shine On Harvest Moon".

Added attractions will be fortune telling, spicy goodies to eat, cake walks, and a style show featuring the latest fall styles. Folk games and songs will be under the direction of Mr. Fick. There will also be social dancing under the Harvest Moon.

Admission will be ten and fifteen cents. All proceeds will go to the Home Economics Department.

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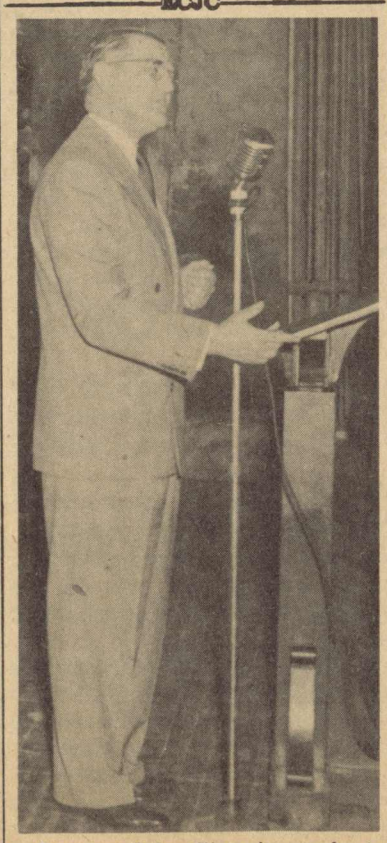

Senator John Stennis speaks in the College Gymnasium on national and international affairs.

National Affairs, Subject Of Speech By Senator Stennis

Monday night Nov. 5, Senator J. C. Stennis spoke to the people of this area in the gymnasium at East Central Junior College on national and international affairs.

Before his speech at 7:30 p. m., a dinner was given for Senator Stennis in the Mabry Cafeteria with about two hundred five persons from clubs of neighboring towns present. Twenty couples of students served the meal to the visitors. The clubs represented were the Lions Clubs of Union, Newton and Hickory; the Rotary Club of Newton; and the Exchange Club of Decatur. Sydney Roebuck of the Mississippi Highway Commission presided and introduced Senator Stennis and Representative Arthur Winstead.

After the dinner, many students, faculty members and others, along with the representatives of the different clubs went to the

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Congratulations On Successful Homecoming

"Homecoming of which so much has been said recently has come and gone, but one word further, it seems to us, should be said; that word is "'Congratulations—everyone!" Once again the students, faculty and everyone connected with East Central Junior College has proved that they can really put on a good show whenever they want to.

The campus of East Central has been a bee hive for the last week. Everyone was getting ready for homecoming. Of course for quite a few weeks I have been hearing of a bigger homecoming than ever, but I didn't dream of anything so spectacular as this one turned out to be.

The day was started off with a bang when the parade began to move down the streets of Decatur. Many people along the way were heard to remark that the floats were unusually attractive; and what parade is complete without dignitaries? Well we had everything. Miss Mississippi, at her most beautiful best and Miss Majorette in the Forest band really gave the crowds a thrill. Miss Majorette for the state of Mississippi, Miss Beverly McKenzie of Forest, won that title in '50 and was sent by the Lions Club to represent her state in the National Majorette Contest in the same year.

The pre-game crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the half-time show ran a very close race with the football game with each trying to outdo the other. I think all of us here at E.C.J.C. owe the Colettes, Co-Lin band, football team, and visiting high school bands a vote of thanks for their splendid performance. Last but not least let's not forget our local people ,the football team, band, majorettes, drill squad, Big Chief Eacejuco, and the local people who were kind enough to lend us their wagons, tractors, cars, and trucks for the parade.

Class of '53 let this be a challenge to you to put on a bigger and better Homecoming next year.

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Give Us More Like These

Last year the Tom-Tom published a very controversial editorial entitled, "Just Who Is Responsible." As everyone who was here probably remembers, this editorial criticized the conduct of the football players.

I am thankful that we saw no cause this year to write such an editorial. The football team as a whole and each player individually has disproved the old idea that football players must be rough and uncouth to be good players. They have proved this year by their actions, manners, and speech that they can be gentlemen and act in such a way that we can point to one of them with pride and say "He's one of our football players from East Central."

Not only have the manners and actions of the players improved, but their spirit has been unusually good. Though the student body has not had the spirit that it should have had, the team has been most appreciative of any backing which the student body gave them. Especially commendable, I think, was their public notice following the first games, thanking the students for their spirit and co-operation. Such a spirit as this is what makes our football team a team of which we are proud.

In addition to all this, our team has made a fine record. Don't you think we can show a little more appreciation toward these boys, and get up more spirit and backing for them for the remaining two games? They deserve it.

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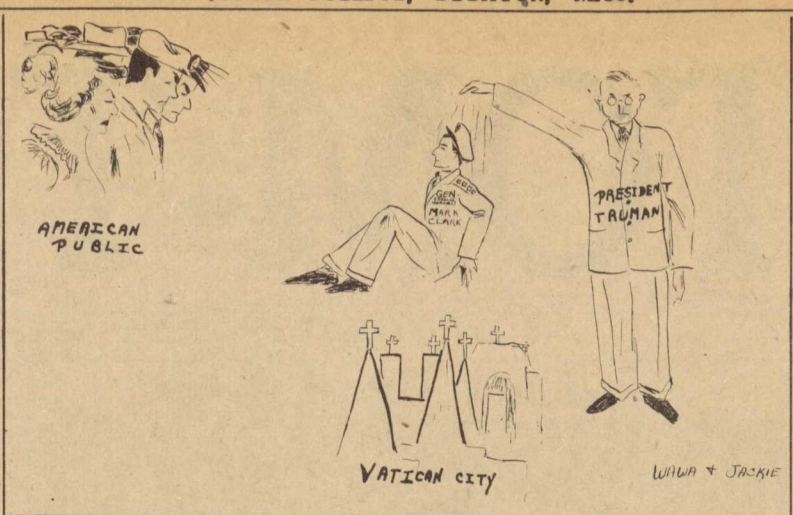
In Violation Of American Principles

Why does President Truman persist in doing things upon which he should know a number of the people will disagree with him and which on occasion challenges some of the deepest convictions which underlie the American way of life?

President Truman's policy seems to be "get the vote from one class at a time; the other will forget and fall into line later." When he appointed General Mark Clark as ambassador to the Vatican, he aroused a number of protests from all Protestant denominations. Senator Stennis, in his speech here on November 5 gave as his opinion that the president was violating one of the principles set forth in the constitution by appointing a political ambassador to any church group. In the recent Mississippi Baptist Student Union Convention, a resolution was voted protesting against the action. These are only two of a number of protests which have been heard over



the radio and through the press.

This is not the first time President Truman has aroused a protest from the people by his actions. It seems that Congrass has let him have so much power that he feels that he can do anything he pleases to do without considering anyone or anything before he acts.

The controversy over the General Clark appointment seems to boil down to this. We in America believe in separation of church and state. An ambassador is a political figure used to carry on relations between two countries. Therefore we believe that an appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican is mixing church and state. We do not believe this will work without one becoming a dictator over the other as has happened in the past, as so plainly set forth in history.

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Thanks Be To God

"A day of public Thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of the Almighty God." This to Americans is Thanksgiving ,the one day in the year that is set aside for our giving thanks to God. Once again this day will be observed on the fourth Thursday of this month—November 22.

From the first Thanksgiving observed by the Pilgrims up unto the present time, this day has been observed in many different ways, but we hope with the same purpose in mind. How have you observed Thanksgiving in the past, and how are you planning to observe it this year—With a sincere, heartfelt thankfulness for the many blessings of which you are the beneficiary, or with a carefree ,happy-go-lucky attitude with thought only for the three glorious days that we are out of school? Naturally we all will rejoice over our good fortune of getting a holiday, but in the excitement, hullabaloo, and pandemonium that will reign before the three day holiday begins, let us not forget the purpose of our good fortune. For after all, if Thanksgiving were not being observed, we would not be getting a holiday.

On this day, we may pause in the midst of our activity and with bowed heads and humble hearts earnestly and sincerely "thank" God for the many blessings with which He has endowed us. They are generous and so should be our thankfulness. For the free land in which we live, for a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," for the freedoms—worship, speech, press, assembly, etc.—, for educational opportunities for all, for homes in which love for God and fellowmen is taught, and most of all for a Divine Being whom we can worship and pledge ourselves to follow—this and much more should be our prayer on this day of thanksgiving.

After considering the conditions of the other nations today, we can be even more thankful for the many blessings that we enjoy and for this land of plenty in which we live. Do we give the credit to that all-deserving one who makes it possible for our lives to be so bountiful and rich? If we haven't in the past may we do so on this day by humbly saying, "Thanks be to God."

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Watch That Bottle!

I wonder if you have noticed broken coca-cola bottles lying around the campus?

Have you ever stopped to think of the results of the coca cola machines being on our campus? Of course you have probably been glad to find a drink handy when you want one, but I am talking about something besides a convenience to the students in quenching their thirst. I am talking about the good that is done with the profit from this project that is sponsored by the Y-Council.

First of all it provides a job for a student. This helps some student come to school who probably could not do so without a part time job.

After all expenses have been paid, the profit that is left is used by the Y-council in their projects. In the past these projects have included Religious Emphasis Week, the Children's Christmas Program, and trips to state conferences by representatives of different religious organizations.

You probably say that it is well that they can do all of this, but something has gone wrong this year. Because of so many broken and lost bottles which have lowered their profit, the Y-council has had to discontinue some of its projects and reduce expenses on all others. So many bottles have been lost that it takes almost all of the profit to replace them.

We can all help the council to resume their former services by just a very little common, every-day thoughtfulness. Think before you put your bottle down, "Will it be easily found?" "Is it likely to be broken, being here?' After all, when you consider the facts mentioned, isn't it worthwhile for you to cooperate with just a little indication of a consciousness of personal responsibility which will after all be better for your own personality than your habitual irresponsibility and indifference?

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Campus Christianity

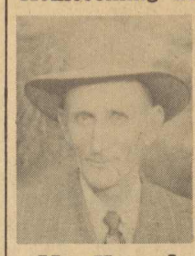
—"Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace." (Luke 17:50). During these busy days on the college campus we need something to give us strength and peace of mind. We can obtain this strength and peace through faith, which means belief, trust, and complete confidence in God. Faith can be strengthened through the reading of the Bible and daily meditation and prayer with God. People in many foreign lands do not have the opportunity we are privileged to enjoy, the freedom to read the Holy Bible and pray to God as we choose. I wonder how many of us are taking advantage of this freedom.

We know not the day nor the hour when our life here on the earth will end. An example of this was almost exemplified last weekend when a member of the student body was seriously hurt in an automobile accident—"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." (I Timothy 6:12).

Faith in God will help students pass their school work. God does not work algebra problems and write English themes, but he does give strength to those who have faith in him so that they can work the problems and write the themes.—"Thy faith hath saved thee, go in pecae." (Luke 17:50.)

Roving Reporter

For our roving reporter this week the TOM-TOM has some very interesting interviews from the alumni that were here on Homecoming day.



The first person I saw was Mr. Henry Kennedy. H was talking to Dr. Todd. Mr. Kennedy is living in Philadelphia, Miss., and is an ..**Mr. Kennedy** insurance agent. He is also the representative-elect from Neshoba County. Mr. Kennedy married an alumni of E. C., Ina Ruth Wilson. He went to school at E. C. in '34-'35. His reply to my question, What do you think of our homecomings? was, "I think homecoming is fine and I'm enjoying it very much. I think it should be done more often."

Mr. Ming

Next I met Mr. Claude E. Ming, the father of our Homecoming Queen, Janys Ming. Mr. Ming lives in Winston County, where he is the 4-H club agent and is with the State Extension service. He

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In My Opinion . . .

How many of us are learning or have learned to appreciate the true beauty of nature and the wonders of her handiwork?

This is something which, if we can grasp and learn to appreciate, will help us much from day to day, and will always be here to brighten up our darkest hours. Nature is the creator, the greatest artist in the universe.

Why travel halfway over the continent or globe to view some large work of nature? She works on a much smaller scale than this, and some of her greatest accomplishments are never even noticed and praised by men.

A tree. Why, you say we get lumber an dfirewood from the trees. Yes, but did you ever really look at the trees? Each one has a true beauty all its own, and unlike us, it doesn't have to wear the same appearance from day to day. Take any old tree, no matter how rough and ragged it may look in winter, and look what nature can do with a coat of green. The ragged lines disappear, and the tree takes on a new beauty all its own.

And who doesn't get a thrill from seeing three or four small kittens rolled into a ball, sound asleep, who awake at the smallest sound of the returning mother cat, or the baby calf or colt walking on its stilt-like legs, or the baby pigs getting their milk from the mother.

Nature gave us eyes with which to see. Why not open them, we might see something to please and thrill us, and lead us to say as John Keats did: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever?"

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Thanksgiving Day Is More Than Food

When you think of Thanksgiving, without a doubt your first thoughts are associated with a gathering at home and everything imaginable to eat.

But there is quite an interesting story about the first Thanksgiving celebrations and they were quite different from the holiday as we know it today.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers in October 1621; it was the first autumn of the exiles in their new home. There were three days of feasting and the Indians were the guests. This was not a day set aside for giving thanks, but it was more of a harvest festival with plenty of roast turkey, fish, wild fruits from the forest, corn bread and vegetables.

The year following the first Thanksgiving was one of drouth and misfortune. But after a rain and the arrival of a ship load of friends and supplies, a day of special prayer was set aside for public "thanksgiving."

It was not until ten years later, in 1636, that we find record of a celebration such as ours. The colonists in the Plymouth Colony gathered in the meeting house for a three and a half hour service consisting of psalm singing, prayer, and a sermon.

During the Revolutionary War the Continental Congress appointed December 17, 1777 to be a day of "thanksgiving" because of Burgoyne's surrender.

In the first year of Washington's office, he issued a proclamation setting November 26, 1789 aside as a national holiday to give thanks for the establishment of a democracy.

In 1864 Lincoln issued a proclamation setting aside the last Thursday in November as a national holiday. Each president since Lincoln has followed his example in proclaiming a national day of Thanksgiving.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, in 1939, named the next to the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day because of the short interval between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The celebration of Thanksgiving is wholly an American institution which symbolizes giving thanks to God for favors and blessings which we have received.

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tea given at the governor's mansion in the afternoon. The receiving line was composed of the officers: Gwyn Michael of Booneville, representative from M. S. C. W., president; Billie Ruth Thompson of Mobile, representative from Belhaven, vice-president; Jean Gillespie from Ole Miss, secretary and Patricia Collins from Woman's College, treasurer. Also in the receiving line was Dean Purnell Wilson of Belhaven.

The group was entertained with a "Green and Gold" banquet on Friday night. A program of music was followed by the featured speaker, Mayor Allen Thompson who gave highlights of student life in Europe as observed on his recent visit there.

Following the banquet, group discussions were held on "Orientation of New Students" led by Millsaps College, "Campus Attitude Toward Student Government" led by M.S.C.W. and "Campus Social Needs" led by Mississippi Southern and Woman's College.

Saturday morning's session began with a panel discussion led by Belhaven, M. S. C. W., Ole Miss, Mississippi College and Blue Mountain.

The convention closed with a business session and election of officers.

The president of East Central's Women's Student Government was elected treasurer.

Work Has Started On 1952 Wo-He-Lo

Much progress has been made on the 1952 Wo-He-Lo, according to Editor Jerry Williamson.

Of the pictures which were taken recently by George Day Portrait Studio at Philadelphia, the group pictures have been finished and returned and the proofs of the individual pictures are expected sometime this week.

A representative from Hendrix Publishing Company, which will publish this annual, was at East Central on Monday, November 5. He instructed the staff in the make-up of the annual. At this time also the cover was decided upon. The padded cover will be black, with an Indian on it, embossed in gold.

As soon as all the pictures get here, make-up of the pages will begin and the Wo-He-Lo for '52 will be well underway.

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Local People Attend M.H.E.A. In Jackson

Mrs. Clyburn and a freshman and sophomore girl attended the 39th annual meeting of the Mississippi Home Economics Association which was held November second and third at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi.

The general theme of the Association was "Enlarging the Sphere of Home Economics." After registration the group visited exhibits on the Roof Garden and participated in coffee hour. The afternoon session consisted of a program entitled "Your heart and mine." Before the evening session a style show was presented by Miss Olive Berry of the Simplicity Pattern Company, New York City. The models for this style review were members of the association.

"Spending the Family Dollar" was the subject of the evening session. On Saturday morning a general assembly was held. At this last meeting a program was presented, entitled "Special Problems With Children". After the general assembly the association was dismissed at noon.

The sophomore girl attending the association was Helen Ann Usher, and the freshman girl attending was Ava Ruth Clark.

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Madrigal Singing Is New Feature Of Music Department

The East Central Music Department is stepping out in a number of new adventures this year, the most recent one being an innovation called Madrigal Singing.

Madrigals are fun songs which were popular around 1585-1625—called the Golden Age of Madrigals. These fun songs were used as entertainment at home after everybody had dinner and gathered around to sing.

The favorite subject in these Madrigals is love—treated lightly and sarcastically—since people of today do not believe that people die of love.

The local Madrigal group is composed of Patsy Denson, Clera Hollingsworth, Sylvia Graham, Eddie Ray Loper, Shirley Upton, Sue Franklin, Marlene Bedwell, Charlotte Lewis, Glenda Burkes, Miss Mai Hogan, Dick Mayo, Murray Germany, James Breland, Connie Smith, William Mills, and Jerry Williamson.

The Madrigalians will specialize in Madrigals and folk songs of our country. We should be proud that ECJC has a Madrigal group since many colleges, including four year colleges, do not have such a group of singers.

The Madrigalians will present a program November 20th at Assembly and they will attend schools over the five counties supporting ECJC. Mr. Robert Fick, Music Director of ECJC, will participate in these programs by singing folk songs, accompanying himself on the audiphone.

Darby Elected Prexy Of E. C. Radio Club

Sara Darby was elected president of the Radio Club at a recent Wendesday afternoon meeting.

Other officers to serve with Sara, who is a freshman from Philadelphia, are John Clower, from Forest, vice-president, and Edwina Breazeale, from Arlington, secretary-treasurer.

Though the Radio Club was late in organizing this year, it has presented a program each Wednesday afternoon through WHOC at Philadelphia.

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gymnasium to hear the senator speak.

Immediately preceding the Senator's speech, several musical selections were rendered by the Decatur band under the direction of Mr. James Mosley, their last selection being the National Anthem.

Dr. L. O. Todd introduced Dr. Green from Clarke Memorial College, Newton, who rendered the invocation and then Arthur Winstead, Congressman from the 5th district, and a graduate of ECJC who gave a short introductory talk.

Dr. Todd then presented Senator Stennis and after a warm welcome from the audience, the senator took charge. As a member of the Armed Services Committee, he was able to give first-hand information about many factors of the military situation. He said he had been active in supporting legislations concerning agriculture which would benefit Mississippi especially. Also he had supported measures for better roads.

According to Senator Stennis, taxes are at an all-record height and he gave three ways by which he thought they might be reduced. First, the President needs assistants who can "Mash the water out of our budget." Second, the spending of the money appropriated for military purposes must be taken out of military hands and put into the hands of civilians who have had special training in industry. Third, the reduction must come from the people themselves, who should reduce their requests and expectation of help from the federal government.

In his conclusion, Senator Stennis said that this nation or any other nation could not rely upon themselves, but they need spiritual help; "God does govern the governments of men."

After his speech, time was given for people in the audience to ask questions. Many questions were asked and answered on various subjects such as: Communism in our labor unions, the Korean situation, the atomic bomb, and several other current issues.

Clark Is Injured In Auto Accident

Ava Ruth Clark, a freshman student in East Central, was seriously injured recently in an automobile accident.

The accident happened near Carthage while she was enroute to Noxapater from Carthage with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byles. Mrs. Byles was killed instantly and Mr. Byles was seriously injured.

The accident occurred when Mr. Byles lost control of the car which left the highway and turned over. Mr. Byles and Ava Ruth were carried to the Leake County Hospital.

The latest report is that Ava Ruth will soon be able to go to her home at Noxapater.

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Exchange News . . .

"Snakes alive"

The puffing, rattling noise heard in the biology lab at Ellisville is none other than a four-foot long rattler with four rattles. Color is added to the lab by a two-foot red and black stinging snake.

"Fashion Fads"

The most popular shoes are loafers and ballerinas, and the most popular clothes are pencil-slim skirts that are worn with snappy blouses and different colored sweaters and small neckerchiefs according to THE RANGER ROCKET.

"What's in a freshman?"

According to the SUNFLOWER PETALS a freshman is quite a busy person. A freshman was overheard to say, "the very idea, two themes, two tests, and six short stories—all for Monday—and the week-end has only two days in it."

"A Man's World"

What's a girl's place in this man's world? THE WILDCAT thinks a girl's place in this man's world is just a await the final decision of her one and only.

Richardson Speaks At I. R. C. Meeting

Sebern Richardson was the guest speaker at the regular I. R. C. meeting held Friday night, November 2.

Sebern, who is a marine veteran of the Korean war, told of his experiences and of his life as a marine. He also told the club, which is concerned with relations with foreign countries, of the type of life which the people of Korea and Japan live. This account aided the club members in understanding these people.

Eight members were present to hear this first hand information from East Central's own student.

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Social Highlights

Pvt. Jack Kilgore of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., was on the campus November 3.

Miss Wanda Vance visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Harrison, in Laurel Sunday, November 4.

Miss Mary Frances Easom served as bridesmaid at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Joy Majure and Howard Wilson, in Jackson, November 3.

Miss Helen Ann Usher attended the State Homecoming, October 27.

Norman Thomas, former East Central student, visited on the campus November 6.

Miss Margie Husbands spent the week end of November 9 with her sister, Barbara, on the Decatur campus attending the Decatur-Wesson game.

Miss Helen Ann Usher visited her cousins the D. L. James family, in Jackson November 2, attending the Home Economics Convention.

Misses Nancy Kirkpatrick and Peggy Harrell, students at Miss. Southern visited on the campus October 30.

Misses Nancy Walton and Ann Kirkpatrick were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClain Hatch of Forest October 27.

Cpl. James Thomas of Tacoma, Washington, visited Miss Peggy Shirley November 9.

Miss Juanita Myers attended the State-Alabama game at Mississippi State, October 27.

Miss Gloria Woods of Millsaps and Jo Anne Wall of Noxapater visited Misses Phylissee and Uyvonne Myatt and Myrna Martin, November 9.

Miss Malese Meadors was on the program at the Union Halloween Carnival, October 31, doing a tap dance number. She was accompanied by Miss Jane Johnson.

Faculty, Students Attend Recital At Newton School

A group of faculty members and students from ECJC enjoyed the delightful music of Grant Johannesan, pianist, at the Newton High School Auditorium November 31st.

Mr. Johannesan began his concert with PRELUDE and FUGUE IN A MINOR by Bach and concluded his entertaining program with three contemporary dances which were TANGO by Strairnasky, WALTZ by Ravel, and RAGTIME by Virgil Thompson. Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Faure selections were included in the concert.

This brilliant pianist was sponsored by The Co-Operative Concert Association of Newton, Mississippi. A student ticket for the season costs $3.60, and this ticket is honored by the Co-Operative Concert Association of Forest, Mississippi, where a series of similar programs are being presented.

Those attending the first concert of the series from East Central were: Shirley Upton, James Breland, Nancy Walton, Eddie Ray Loper, Clera Hollingsworth; Misses Helen Sparks, Mai Hogan, Sarah Woodward, Mary Ellen Richards, Una Harris, Virginia Melvin; Mr. T. R. McCann, Mrs. L. O. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fick.

2nd Student Recital Slated For Nov. 16

Presented by the Music Department on November 16th in the rehearsal room at Newton Hall will be the second student recital of the year.

Participants in this recital will render selections that they have memorized in the past six weeks. Those who will appear on the program are: Jimmy Smith, Eddie Ray Loper, Clera Hollingsworth, Betty Mayo, Mary Cliburn, Elaine Spence, Charles Richard Munn, Nancy Walton, Irma Jones, Shirley Upton, Eva Nell Boggan, Betty Roberts, James Breland, Barbara Wright, Sue Franklin, Bill Lane and Murray Germany.

The purpose of this recital, as stated by Mr. Fick, Head of the Music Department, is to give young artists experience in appearing before groups so that they will overcome any timidity or stage fright. These recitals also serve as applied music examinations since the participants will be graded by three faculty members.

The recital will begin promptly at 3:30 and all students and faculty members are invited to attend.

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Halloween Featured At Baptist Party

Fifty-four members of BSU, Westminster and Wesley were entertained with a supper and party at the Baptist Church October 31.

The theme of the party was Halloween, the room being dec-

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Contestants in "Miss Dixie" Contest

Girls competing in the "Miss Dixie" contest were from left to right: Barbara Husbands, Bettie Peoples, Walterine Herrington, Eva Nell Boggan, winner; Sue Franklin, runner-up; Helen Ann Usher, and Nancy Walton.

Faculty Entertained At Halloween Party

Seven faculty members were entertained by Miss Eunice Eilau and Mr. W. T. Haywood at Mr. Haywood's apartment October 30 with a Halloween party.

Each guest came attired in white sheets as ghosts or as goblins, witches, tomboys, etc. The apartment was gaily decorated with black and gold crepe paper with jack-o-lanterns and corn stalks.

The guests entered by passing through a tee pee of corn stalks which led to the chamber of horrors, being led over not too sure a pathway and struck in the face with spider webs. Each guest was asked to have, without seeing it, a piece of candy made of congealed jello and grapes.

A number of traditional Halloween games were played, including pinning on the cat's tail, walking on fresh eggs, and bobbing for apples. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake decorated with black and gold were served to the guests.

Those enjoying the party were Misses Mary Ellen Richards, Sara Woodward, Ethel Burton, Una Harris, Mai Hogan, Coach "Chubby" Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fick, William Haywood, Thomas McCann and W. H. Johnson.

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Faculty Facts And Falderal

Miss Mary Ellen Richards, Coach John Grace, Coach William Mayo Ellis, Coach and Mrs. W. A. Vincent and Mr. William Haywood attended the Ole Miss Alumni meeting at Lamar Hotel in Meridian Tuesday night, November 6.

Misses Ethel Burton and Sara Woodward entertained some of the faculty members at Canasta last week. Those present were: Misses Helen Sparks, Mai Hogan, Eunice Eilau, Una Harris, Mr. William Haywood and Mr. Thomas McCann.

Mr. Eugene DeArmond says he is homesick since he received the letter from homefolks saying the snow is eleven inches deep.

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Westminister People Attend Newton Ch.

Several Westminster members and other students and faculty attended a revival service at the Presbyterian Church at Newton Thursday night, November 1.

Rev. Sam Patterson, who is the director of French Camp Academy, was the visiting minister for the revival and spoke that night using John 3:16 as his text.

Those attending this service were Marlene Sigrest, Betty Roberts, Nell Buntyn, James Hays, Tommy Sparks, Miss Mary Ellen Richards, Mrs. W. A. Vincent, and Mrs. Thomas McCann.

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would be better for him to die. Then when he walks out, saying goodby, Elizabeth screams — "Lord Essex," almost in a blood curdling voice. Then she sinks in her throne and in a despairing voice, a thrilling and tense moment for the audience, she moans, "I will be a queen of emptiness and death, My kingdom take it—it's yours." Then the curtain falls, on this last sentence. I was hanging on the edge of my seat and tears almost formed in my eyes. After this I felt exhausted. Do you know I enjoyed every minute of it and wasn't bored for one teensy weensy fifth of a second?

Observing Spectator Sold On Production

Of course I haven't seen many plays, but I know this is going to be tops. If my emotions can be thrilled and tied with just a practice I can hardly wait until the play.

I have just touched on parts of the play and had my first glimpse. From my short visit this is the story I got from what I saw.

Play Presents Dramatic Love Story

Queen Elizabeth is strictly a queen and lives only for her kingdom. She is forty five years of age and very much in love with Lord Essex. He loves her too, but his love for power comes first. Elizabeth's temper is emphasized by her red hair and stern manner. Lord Essex goes to Ireland, and she sends for him and puts him in the tower. Sir Francis Bacon, a friend to both Elizabeth and Essex, tries to fix things between them but fails. Elizabeth wants Essex to beg her forgiveness, and even up to the day he was executed, would have forgiven him if he would only have asked for it.

Sir Walter Raleigh, Jerry Williamson, and Sir Robert Cecil, Warren Trest, members of the queen's cabinet, plot to get Essex into this trouble and succeed. Sir Francis Bacon knows this and tries to stop them, but fails.

Finale Provides Tragic Climax

The last scene really climaxes the play when Lord Essex, is doomed to die and the lonely Queen sees her lover go to his death and utters the sad words "I will be queen of emptiness and death."

I have never been able to put my feelings into words but I will say I believe this will be the best play that has ever been at East Central.

Mr. Slothower says "This play is the most difficult, as far as acting is concerned, that I have ever directed." But if practice is progressing in this manner, what will it be in four weeks? The cast plans to take it to two or three other towns."

Lavish Setting to Heighten Dramatic Effect

To arouse my interest further, I was shown the material for the setting for the stage, and it is a beautiful melon colored satin. Mr. Slothower described the stage to me, and it sounds like a real palace. Silver and melon satin curtains with satin covered stairs with all the trimmings. The costumes are to be secured in Memphis.

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Tom-Tom Staff To Go To Workshop

Four delegates will represent the TOM-TOM staff at the annual Mississippi Junior College Press Association's Fall Work Shop to be held at East Mississippi Junior College at Scooba on November 16 and 17.

The representatives elected at a recent meeting are Walterine Herrington, Editor; Grady Edwards, Business Manager; Shirley Upton and Charlotte Lewis, Columnists. They will be accompanied by the sponsor, Miss Harris.

Twelve junior colleges will have representatives at this convention. Panel discussions will be conducted with the editors and business managers from the various schools participating. The discussion will be centered around the problem of how to improve the college newspaper. Each college represented will take the latest edition of it snewspaper to be criticized.

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Thirty-Four BSU Members Attend Convention

Thirty-four East Central people were on hand at the State B.S.U. Convention at Mississippi State College on November 2-4 to see the local B.S.U. Secretary, Gladys Bryant, elected Student Secretary Advisor to the State B.S.U. Council for next year.

The E.C.J.C. people who attended were Ruth Warren, Jean Comans, Madeline Smith, Barthel Waggoner, Donald Marshall, Juanita Wylie, Margaret Smith, Polly Dennis, Murray Allen, June Denson, Louise Rives, Patsy Denson, Barbara Bridges, Janys Ming. Patsy Cleveland, Pat Moreland, Duane Burgess, Jackie Adkins, Betty Halford, S. J. Alford, Opal Dean Cotton, Nancy Walton, Billy Ray Garner, Elaine Spence, Hilda Barnett, Anne Noel, Freda Gardner, Billy Weatherford, Sam Joe Wilson, James Clark, Gwendolyn Pilgrim, Mona Shoemaker, Glenda Burkes, Virginia Melvin and Gladys Bryant. Ruth Richardson a former ECJC student, joined the group at Louisville.

The East Centralers arrived in time for the first meeting of the convention, Friday evening at 7:00. Fred Horton, State BSU president, was master of ceremonies in this meeting and throughout the convention. This first meeting consisted of singing by the congregation, the Mississippi State Glee Club, and the Mississippi College Choral Choir. William Hall Preston, Associate Southwide Secretary, spoke on "Centered in a Christ Centered Church" and Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jackson, spoke on the theme of the Convention, "Christ for the Crises.'

The Saturday morning session was taken up with a panel discussion on "Christ for the Crises in Student Summer Missions" by a group of students who did mission work last summer and a panel on "Baptists and the Ecumemical Movement" by such authorities as Lieutenant Governor-elect Carol Gartin, Managing Editor Purser Hewitt, of the Clarion Ledger; Harry Spencer, Executive Secretary of Mississippi Baptist Foundation; and F. H. Spvio, Jr. Professor of History at Mississippi College. The session was concluded by Lofton Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri speaking on "The Religion of a Mature Person."

The above speakers also participated in the Saturday evening and Sunday morning programs along with Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board and Sam Hill, Jr. a student at Vanderbilt University.

Although each of the East Central students found something different that they liked best, they all agreed with Miss Bryant when she said, "The spirit of the whole convention was greater than any I have ever seen. The Lord was truly there."

Tom-Tom Staff members to attend the Press Convention are from left to right: Shirley Upton, Columnist; Walterine Herrington, Editor; Grady Edwards, Business Manager; Charlotte Lewis, Columnist.

TRADITIONS OF EAST CENTRAL - - -

Watch The Birdie!

"Smile, please", said the photographer, and the young men sitting before the glaring lights smiled like—like—well, like a horse eating briars!

Several poses and several grueling minutes later, he staggered out from behind the backdrops that served as screens for the visiting photographer. Our hero was stunningly clad in an immaculate shirt, a perfectly gorgeous tie, a splendidly cut dark coat, and a perfectly-fitting pair of—blue jeans!

He stumbled into the "Stude" (Student Center for those who don't know) and made his way to the counter, gasping for coffee. Then, receiving his "black brew", he flopped into a chair.

Two girls passed, both wearing black sweaters and pearls. They were whispering excitedly.

"Does my hair look all right?"

"Yes, Is my lipstick straight?"

"Yes. Is mine?"

"Yes. Are my pears straight?"

"No. Are mine?"

"No". Furiously the two girls straightened their pearls, and sailing out the door, headed for the gym, where pictures were being made for the annual.

Yes, that was the reason for all the commotion that day. "The annual must go through" was the general cry, so East Central flocked to the gym to see that the Wo-He-Lo would this year be better than ever.

Nobody really minded having his picture made. After all, when one was taken out of class just to sit before a lens and some bright lights for about five minutes, one would have to be slightly batty to complain.

As much as we students dislike classes, sometimes this writer thinks teachers like them even less. I sometimes think the reason our instructors get so peeved when we are called from class is because they are jealous because they can't leave. (Ha! Ha! Just kidding, dear teachers!) Anyway, East Central's faculty must have enjoyed themselves, too, for they were also taken from class to "watch the birdie"!

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orated with black cats and other Halloween ornaments. The room was dark with the exception of three candles which displayed several "spooks" in each corner.

The group was served sandwiches, salads, cake and lemonade.

After participation by the entire group in various games, an ensemble from Clarke College, with the help of Rev. S. E. Byler, music director at Clarke, presented a musical program. The party was concluded with prayer meeting.

The Devil's Helper

By MARTHA MAYES

Mrs. Anthony Madden lay near the fireplace in a pool of blood. Both her wrists had been cut. Her husband discovered her there when he came from work that evening. He thought at first she was sick and had fainted.

But when he picked her up she was stiff and cold. Her lips were twisted as if she had known great pain, her eyes were dark and far back in the sockets; her hair was distorted and bloody.

Mr. Madden gave under the strain. It was more than he could bear. He couldn't understand it; he thought he had always been a good husband to her. But, why?

But you, Gary Smith, a childhood friend, are the only one who knows and understands. It is of no use to tell Bea's husband, Mr. Madden; he would never understand. It is horrible and so unreal, and it goes far back into her childhood.

She was born a beautiful child—full of life, but left handed. There are some people who just can't accept the fact that one of their children is left handed and so were the parents of Bea.

As far back as Bea could remember, she was always scolded for being left handed. When she picked up her spoon to eat or a glass of milk to drink, her mother or father always chided her for using her left hand.

Why did Bea mind if she was left handed? She herself didn't know. Several people had complimented her on her writing and stitching, but it was always disgusting when someone spoke of her being so unusual as to use her left hand. People just couldn't imagine that she used her left hand when ironing, and cutting. How did she do it? Well, she just held the scissors or iron in her left hand.

School life became more horrible as she grew older. It seemed that no one had consideration for that unfortunate race of left handers. Her note book opened from the wrong side; the top of her desk should have been to her left and not the right, and even the windows of the building were on the wrong side. The light came in from the wrong direction, and she had to write in her own shadow.

The situation was no better at home. She was too slow to bake a cake or pie because she was left handed. When she broke a dish, her mother informed her that all left-handed people were clumsy.

Some old friend or relative was always telling her that if you were left handed, you owed the devil a day's work. But Bea learned to grin and pretend she didn't mind, when she would have liked to have shown them what left hand was good for besides being a necessary part of the body.

On the basketball court at school, it was no better. The coach often called her "lefty" and when she dribbled down the court, she always felt that everyone was laughing at her or pitying her.

She watcher her left hand as it grew bigger and bigger. Why, already it was much larger than her right, but that was possible, for it did all the work. She became so self conscious of it, that she kept it in her pocket while she was not using it. The vein in her left hand became so large and noticeable that it stood out like a railroad track on a red hill. She often felt that it would be better to have no left hand at all.

But after she met Anthony, she felt that everything would be different. For a time he didn't even notice her being left handed. Their affair moved along swiftly, and soon he asked her to marry him. She agreed and when he gave her the engagement ring, it wouldn't even fit her little finger. He had to have it changed three times and finally bought it to fit his finger, which was just the perfect size for her.

Their married life was without mishap for quite a while. They were both very much in love and seemed well suited to each other. But after a while small things began to come between them, things that to someone else would have seemed small and frivolous, but to Bea they seemed very important.

Anthony demanded to know why Bea always had to stick out

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Eldridge Wins Honors At Millsaps College

Ouida Eldridge, 1950 graduate of East Central, has been selected for membership in two honorary societies at Millsaps College.

She was tapped by Chi Delta, Creative Writing honorary society for women and Kappa Delta Epsilem, education honorary society. This recognition occurred recently on the semi-annual Tap Day, the all-college convocation at which honor societies invite outstanding students to join.

Miss Eldridge was an honor student while at East Central. She was president of the Women Student Organization and Associate Editor of the Tom-Tom in 1949-50.

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Brock Wins Honors With 4-H Club Work

Frances Brock, a freshman at East Central, won second place in 4-H club work in gardening in her district for the year 1950-51, ending in September.

Frances, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brock of Marydell, will receive a cash prize for this honor. She first won first prize in Leake County for gardening then went on to win second place in the district.

To obtain this honor Frances raised 268 bushels of vegetables and canned 150 pints and 200 quarts.

Frances has been a member of the 4-H Club for six years and served as secretary of her club for three years. For three years also she has had gardening as a project and each year has won a trip to State College for her outstanding work in gardening.

In addition to gardening, Frances carried out, last year, projects in safety, clothing, home improvement, electricity and foods.

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Two Hundred . . .

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after taps and an echo, they paid tribute to those who had lost their lives in defending this country in World Wars I and II by presenting a pantomine of the raising of the flag at Iwo Jima. After the Salutes, the men carrying the colors followed by Chief Eacejuco and the Centralettes marched off the field as the band played "America The Beautiful."

Of the gratifying number of Alumni attending the Homecoming, the class of '51 led with thirty-eight, but was closely rivaled by the forty-niners with thirty-seven present.

Those representing the class of '51 were: Wanda Ferguson, Sara Aycock, Shirley Hardy, Joan Meador, Louise Dixon, Frances Burt, Ann Graham, Betty Payne, Billie Wright, Janiece Smith, Milton Johnson, Fred Jones, Jim Howard, Grayson McMullan, Walterine Moore, Bobby Waldwell, Jack Denson, Nancy Dell Herrington, Ruth Richie, Joan Johnson, Mary Frank Johnson, Richard Dyers, Harold Webb, Charles R. Hawk, Martha Milling, Nell W. Wall, Leonard Browning, Mrs. Leonard Browning, Norman Thomas, Lamar Weems, Dwight Addkison, Mrs. Dwight Addkison and Mrs. James Galloway (Elizabeth Buntyn.)

The '50 class was represented by thirty-one members who were: Pat Shelton, R. L. Chambless, Jack Mayo, Wilmer Fulton, Kenneth Carlton, Rupert Palmer, Elbert Harbour, Mrs. Elbert Harbour, Johnny Jones, Ouida Eldridge, Bessie Hollingsworth, Jo Boykin, Tip Canady, Curtis Monroe, Nell Thomas, Pruitt S. Calvert, Mrs. Pruitt S. Calvert, T. M. Blount, Marion Chiles, Mrs. Billy J. Thames, Mildred Bates, Joe A. Lee, Nell Dodson, James Madden, Dot Phillips, Aubrey L. Germany, Freddy J. Barnett, Sylvia Sanford, Evelyn Caraway and Barbara Fisher Donahoe.

FRANCES BROCK

Classes of the 40's

Those representing the forty-niners were: Mrs. J. J. Keahey, Evelyn Johnson, R. J. Smith, Richard McMullan, Beverly Ricks, James R. Thorne, Troy Williamson, Altryce Moore, H. C. Moore, Chester Belk, Jesse Harris, Billy J. Thames, Lebrun Hutchison, Myrtle Ruth Fisher Hutchison, Leon Pickard, Mrs. Charles F. Bishop, Dr. Charles F. Bishop, Wyatt Tullos and Cpl. Henry L. Ezelle, Jr.

The class of '48 was represented by thirteen members who were: Kenneth Richardson, Lillie Mae Massey, Annie Lou Massey, Paul N. Simmons, Beyford L. Watkins, Dwight Barrett, Mrs. Dwight Barrett.

The Class of '47 had twenty-eight members present. They were: Raymond Jordan, Norman Gipson, Jack Lane, Bradford J. Tucker, Rex Gordon, Mrs. Robin Pace, Eugene Boler, Annie Merle Addy, P. G. Smith, Connie Mack Loyd.

Three members of the class of '46 were present: Mrs. U. L. Lee, Mrs. Rex Gordon and Louise Vance. While four attended from the class of '45 as follows: Mrs. Claude Caffey, Charles Williamson, Reginald Thames, and two from '44: R. C. Simmons and Mrs. R. C. Simmons.

Six alumni registered as members of the class of '43: Earl Webb, Bobby Joe Wright, Lois Woodward Pennington, James K. Pennington, Bennie Joe Blount and Henry McMullan.

Two gave their class as '42: Mrs. A. B. Pennington and Ralph Simmons.

Nine gave the date of their attendance here as that of '41: C. V. Mitchell, Herschel E. Russell, Forest D. Copeland, Clyde Miller, Dr. J. M. Blount, Jack G. Griffin, Loleta Dove, Troy G. Sloan, and Mrs. Herschel E. Russell.

Three people listed their class as the first of the '40's: Charles M. Harris, Mrs. Coy Addy and Charles Jordan.

Classes of the 30's

Five people represented the closing year of the decade of the thirties—'39: Tootsie Williams, Mrs. L. S. McNair, Mrs. James L. Wall, Mrs. J. O. Hollis and Mrs. Ira Baker.

The preceding year, '38 was represented by four people: Mrs. Kyle Hollingsworth, Billy Coleman, J. H. Ledlow and Homer F. Hunter. The class of '37 had seven representatives present: Mrs. J. M. Thames, Mrs. Excell Mapp, Luzzie Butts, E. N. Moore Jr., Mrs. B. F. Hunter, W. A. Vincent, and Mrs. W. A. Vincent and W. H. Johnson, Jr.

Only three people appeared from the class of '36: J. H. Ledlow, James R. Rush and Clarence Blount.

It was the class of '35 which led the '30's with twelve members: Jack Love, Burlien M. Moon, C. P. Bowman, Elizabeth Brand, Shortie Thornton, Odelle Adams, Irvin Mondy, Henry Kennedy, W. C. Payne, Mrs. K. A. Jackson, Kermit Jackson.

The class of '34 had four persons present: B. F. Hunter, Kyle Hollingsworth, Mrs. Rex Nurstang and John I. Farmer.

The class of '33 exceeded its predecessor by one, having the following five persons present: Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Duffie D. Loper, L. P. Pace, Claude E. Ming, W. P. Loper and William H. Gaines.

The classes of '32 and '31 tied for an attendance record with three each: '32 Mrs. D. C. Ware, Mrs. Jeffie D. Loper and Mrs. Adair James; '31: Jerry Harris, Marx Huff and W. M. McMullan. While the class of '30 was, evidently not represented.

Classes of the '20's

The Alumni of the 20's started off the representation of that decade with four from the class of '29: Mrs. Mary Cook, Robin Pace, S. C. Cook and Mrs. A. L. Pennington, Jr.

The class of '28 came up with a little better record of seven members present: A. L. Pennington, C. S. Lewis, Mrs. Howard Jones, Noel Blackburn, Mrs. Alton Graham, W. T. Hunter and Howard Jones.

Only three were found to have registered from the class of '27; they were: Mrs. Sam Wansley, Albert Stamper, and Alton Graham.

Only one alumni represented her class of '26; she was Mrs. Ona Mae Mann Ethridges.

Three representatives registered from the class of '25, Walter Herrington, Mrs. Ida Mae Blount Foy and James C. Harris.

Two were present from the class of '24: J. T. Aycock and Eunice Aycock.

Two also represented the class of '23: V. P. Winstead and Ernest M. Smith.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was the only representative of the class of '22.

Mrs. L. O. Todd represented the class of '17: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jordan and J. M. Thames.

For over nearly a decade of years no classes had representatives present, but there appeared one representative from a class which graduated nearly a half century ago, Mr H. R. McMullan was here to represent his class of '08, having been a student here from 1906 until that time.

Ward To Represent U. S. Air Force On ECJC Campus

Major James F. Ward of the United States Air Force will be at East Central November 26, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Major Ward's purpose for coming here is to interview and counsel with students who may be interested in the opportunities afforded by the United States Air Force. In a communication concerning his object in coming, Major Ward says, 'The United State Air Force has many present and future vacancies available to qualified applicants for commissions in the Air Force." He stresses that the boys should not overlook these opportunities to serve with the rapidly expanding Air Force and "shoud fulfill your obligations to your country as a commissioned officer." The Major further announces that commissions may be obtained by three methods: one, in Aviation Cadet Training, which may be divided into two classes; an aircraft pilot and an aerial observer; two, officer candidate school; and three, as a direct commission from civil life.

Major Ward will be here all day and invites everyone who is eligible to drop by and discuss his qualifications. He will be glad to recommend courses of study which would best qualify one for a commissioned officer.

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TEEPEE WITS

Needed: Set of teeth to replace those lost while having picture made.

Edward Gordon

Wanted: Contractor to build floats and make slogans for me.

"Wa Wa" Trest

Pay any amount for: Automatic wolf call for next Miss Dixie Contest.

Truman Holloway

Donations needed: Give all "sharp" hats to me so I can give ALL girls a chance to model my New York creations.

Don Acton

Needed badly: A radar set that will flash a warning of an approaching obstacle. —Jackson Hall Inhabitants of 3rd Floor.

Large supply of Jergens Lotion for dish pan hands: Dishwashers who rendered services the night of Senator Stennis' speech.

Special Call: For person of great insight to interpret my notes about Senator Stennis's speech.

Charlie McMullen

A record which will answer "yes sir", "I understand", and "I agree" to Mr. Leatherwood is needed for my Botany class.

Thank you

Don McDill

Wanted: A Homecoming every day so I can drive Miss Mississippi in the parade.

Murray Allen

Wanted: Dark glasses for football players when Colettes are performing on the sidelines.

The Coaches

The Devil's Helper . . .

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her left hand when she was introduced to anyone. She offered no excuse; it just came natural to her, and she did it unconsciously.

When Bea and Anthony went to some social affair, it always irritated Anthony because Bea had to switch her glass and silver from her right to her left. But it was next to impossible for her to hold her glass in her right hand. Anthony, she thought, couldn't use his silver with his left hand, so why should he expect her to use her's with her right? She might be awkward, but at least she was sure of getting the food to her mouth safely, and that was more than she would do if she used her right hand.

Bea would never forget the night the pastor and his wife ate dinner with them. As she went to pour Brother Hill's tea, her hand slipped and the poured the whole contents of the pitcher in his lap. Anthony said, "That's what comes of being left handed." Brother Hill was very nice about it, but for Bea the whole evening was ruined.

This event and others came to worry and torment Bea when she was alone. Why couldn't people leave her alone to live her own life using her hands as she pleased? She was afraid to go out any more. There was no telling what she might do or say. She was no longer the possessor of her own thoughts.

Mr. Madden knew nothing of his wife's thoughts or feelings; therefore, her death came as a great shock.

There is no explanation to be given him. But you, Gary Smith, know it all. You know that she went on an early journey to pay the devil his day's work.

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DECATUR HI GRIDIRON CHAMPIONS

The Decatur High football team, who has completed the season undefeated are reading from left to right: First row—George Smith, Milton Etheridge, Fred Horton, Joe Thomas Kelly, Richard Massey, Charles Wansley, O. C. Barham, Clinton Russell, Ernest Thorne, James Gordon. Second row—Bud Wiggs, Donald Ray Evans, Billy Beaver, Victor Dempsey, Doris Rowzee, Joe Lee Johnson, Dan Risher, Sonny Pennington, Charles Hatcher, (Manager), Harlan Stamper, Carl Lee Hollingsworth. Third row—Coach Loper, Henry Killen (Manager), Kelly McElhaney, Leroy Quattlebaum, Ray Reeves, Fred Algood, Joe Todd, Jarius Barham, Don Smith, Coach Gibson, Morris Spence (Manager)

Undefeated Season Is Climaxed With Impressive Victory

The Decatur Hi goes undefeated in winning their last game of the season over Taylorsville.

Taylorsville kicked off to Decatur and the local boys began a touchdown drive—which ended on a 15 yard run by Joe T. Kelly for a touchdown. The extra point was good on a pass from Todd to Hollingsworth. Then Decatur stopped the Taylorsville offense cold.

In the second quarter the Decatur Hi scored three touchdowns. The first was a pass play from Todd to Don Risher which netted 50 yards. The try for point after touchdown was good on another pass play from Todd to Risher. The second touchdown was made by Todd on a six yard plunge. The extra point attempted on a pass was to no avail. The third touchdown in the second quarter was made by Joe T. Kelly on a 11 yard plunge. The point after touchdown was good on a pass from Todd to Hollingsworth. The score at the end of the first half was Decatur 27, on the Taylorsiville 40.

In the second half the Decatur Papooses kicked off to Taylorsville. Neither team could muster up a drive, and the ball exchanged hands.

The fourth quarter had some fireworks in that Todd scored the fifth and final touchdown on a plunge through the line. The point after touchdown was good on a pass from Todd to James Gordon. The game ended with Decatur in possssion of the ball on the Taylorville 40.

Decatur made 15 first downs to Taylorsville's 7. As to passes, Decatur attempted 7 completed 4; Taylorsville attempted 21 and completed 21. Decatur came out on the short end of the penalties with 5 for 55 yards while Taylorsville had none. Decatur fumbled on one play and lost. Taylorsville fumbled twice and recovered both times.

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ECJC Graduates End Basic Training

Pvt. Joseph Lewis and Pvt. Jack Spivey have completed their basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

These two boys, 1951 graduates of East Central, are awaiting further assignment in specialized work.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Dixon and Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Spivey of the Coldwater community.

As We See It From Where We Sit

By Don McDill and John Clower

Last Friday night, the Decatur High Clan closed their season of football with an undefeated record. These boys have fought for and won an honor that they are worthy of having.

The team has put forth a lot of effort and hard work to go through this season with the record, that they made for themselves and their school.

These boys shouldn't have all the credit, however, because without the aid of Coach Loper and Coach Gibson, who have worked hard trying to show the boys their mistakes and how they could correct these mistakes, such a record would not have been possible. We think all the boys who were on the team will say that they couldn't have won the title without the help of the coaches, as well as the support of all the town people and the students of both high school and college.

We have noticed that this is one team that doesn't have any of the so called "heroes" as many schools do, but all cooperated in a good brand of teamwork. We think that this was one of the deciding factors in all their victories. Another important factor was that the boys always played a clean game.

We would like to take our hats off to the team and coaches for a wonderful football season.

Some of the high schools that don't have football have begun their season of basketball and are doing fine with it. It is reported that there are several teams in this district that are undefeated. To mention some of these, and there is Hickory whose girls were State Champions last year. They won their first tournament last Friday night when they defeated House. It looks as if they might maintain their good record again this year.

In Scott County, there is Harperville, whose boys are yet to be defeated. Clifton girls haven't bowed to a single team that they have played this season. Yes, it looks as if there will be some stiff competition in these schools as to who will be the best teams this year. Maybe this is a good time to begin looking out for some future East Central material. We can truthfully say that there are some good players in these schools. Maybe with a little talk they could be persuaded to come to East Central and help out our Warriors and Warriorettes.

—ECJC—

All Hopes Are High For Coming Season In '51 Basketball

Coach Vincent stated recently that he has completed the thinning out of the boys, who were going out for basket ball, and that he is really getting down to business now.

He stated that he was building his hopes for a good team around William Pogue, Richard Harris, and Charles McMullan. These boys are back this year and making a better showing than last year.

Of the freshman boys, who are going out, remarked Mr. Vincent, Wayne Golden, Bill Livengood, and Algene Vance, look best, although the rest will also see plenty of action.

The other freshman boys who are now in line are Chicken Wooten, Bill Weatherford, Roland Barber, Billy Dodson, Allen and James Addy. Coach stated that he expected Wooten, Weatherford, and Barber to see plenty of action before the season is over if they continue to do well in their practice.

The season will open with a pre-season tournament here November 29-30. There will be four teams to participate in this tournament. They are Hinds, Itawamba, Holmes and East Central. On the opening night the names of each college will be put in a hat and drawn out to see who will play whom. The losers will play Friday night preliminary to the winners who will also play on Friday night, November 30.

The girls will play Goodman on Friday night, November 30, preliminary to the last tournament game.

Officially the season will open Friday night, Dec. 7, when the Warrior team meets Hinds Jr. College here. Then on Saturday night, Dec. 8, the East Central boys will meet former students, who left with the National Guard, when they return to East Central for a game.

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Co-Lin Defeats East Central In Homecoming Game

Copiah-Lincoln defeated the East Central Warriors in the annual Homecoming game 14-0.

The Co-Lin Wolves kicked off to East Central Warriors. Duffee picked up the kick and ran for about 15 yards. After four attempts to gain a first down the ball was lost to Co-Lin. The Wolves ran the ball for about five yards. On the second attempt Carl Gaines ran seven yards for a first down. After three running plays failed to gain a first down the ball was again in the Warriors hands. Crowson ran for 7 yards, on the second attempt he took it for five yards and a first down. After three attempts failed to gain another first down, the ball was once again in the hands of Co-Lin. After two plays the quarter ended with the score Co-Lin 0, East Central 0.

During the scond quarter Co-Lin had charge of the ball the biggest part of the time. They ran the ball from their own twenty-seven to the Warrior thirty. After three attempts at a first down Alexander fumbled and Duffee recovered for the Warriors. Crowson made seven yards through the line. On the next play Duffee failed to make a first down and once again Co-Lin took over. After four attempts and failing to gain a first down the ball went back to the warriors. After two attempts by the Warriors the 1st half ended with the score still 0-0.

After the half-time show the Warriors went back for a hard fight. Lee kicked to the Wolves. Alexander ran for about ten yards. After three attempts Carl Gaines took the ball and ran it over for the first touchdown of the night. The extra point was good making the score Co-Lin 7, East Central 0.

Crowson ran the Co-Lin kick off back for fifteen yards. On the next play George Ball passed to P. "Gum" Smith for about seven yards. Ball then passed to Duffee for two yards. The next two attempts failed to make a first down and the ball went over to Co-Lin who ran for about 15 yards.

In the fourth quarter Co-Lin ran the ball for 14 yards and a first down. Alexander then made four yards and East Central was penalized for clipping. On the next play another fifteen yard penalty against East Central for a personal four. After three attempts by Co-Lin the ball was lost to the Warriors who drove down field for about 25 yards. George Ball passed to Duffee incomplete. On the next attempt George Ball's pass was intercepted by Alexander who ran for twenty yards. On the next attempt Norman ran the ball over for the second touchdown. The extra point was good.

The Warriors took the kickoff. George Ball passed to Duffee incomplete, then to Smith incomplete. The Warriors were then penalized for offsides. Co-Lin intercepted a pass by George Ball. After three attempts the game ended with the score standing Co-Lin 14, East Central 0.

Decatur High Team Wins Championship

The Decatur Hi football team has ended an outstanding season, with nine victories and without a single defeat, to give them the championship of the Southern Class BB.

To make these nine victories more complete, only three of the Pappooses' opponents were able to cross the goal line for a total of 39 points. In six of the games their opponents were not able to remove the goose egg from their side of the score board. The tightest game of the season as far as the score was concerned was against the arch rival, Union, when Decatur was only able to beat the Yellow Jackets 13 points by 7 points.

Although the local boys had one of the lightest teams in the conference, they made up for the weight in speed and driving power. The heaviest man on the team, Jarius Barnham, was out most of the season with injuries.

The Papooses scored 216 points while their opponents were only able to round up 39.

The Decatur eleven climaxed a perfect season with a very impressive victory over the second best team in the conference, Taylorsville, 34-0. It took this game to cinch the championship for the local school. The boys have established themselves as one of the best teams in the state and the only one in this area who have not lost a game. Coach Loper says " I believe we have the best class BB team in the state."

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Simmons Will Head E. C. J. C. Alumni Association In '52

Paul Simmons was elected president of the East Central Alumni Association at the annual dinner held Saturday night at which sixty-seven members were present.

Other officers elected to serve with Mr. Simmons, who is a graduate of the class of '48 and now resides in Philadelphia, were Homer Hunter, vice-president and Mrs. Adair James, secretary.

Twenty-four graduating classes were represented at the dinner, with the following numbers from each class, 1917, one; 1921, one; 1922, one; 1923, two; 1925, two; 1927, one; 1928, two; 1929, three; 1931, one; 1932, two; 1933, four; 1934, five, 1936, one; 1937, six; 1938, two; 1939, one; 1941, two; 1944, two; 1946, one; 1947, three; 1948, four; 1949, three 1950, seven and 1951, ten.

Outgoing officers for the year are W. H. Johnson, president, who presided at the meeting Saturday night, Paul Simmons, vice-president, and Mrs. Excell Mapp, secretary.

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finished college at Mississippi State, majoring in Vocational Agriculture. I asked Mr. Ming what he thought of homecoming and he said, "It's a good day." Mr. Ming was here in school in '31-'33.

Mr. Thorne

I next met Mr. James R. Thorne, who is a recent student of E. C. He finished here in '48-'49. Mr. Thorne is now in Hattiesburg in school at Mississippi Southern, where he is working on his B. S. degree in elementary education. I asked him if he noticed any changes since he left here. He said, "The student center is about all, and I think it is tops."

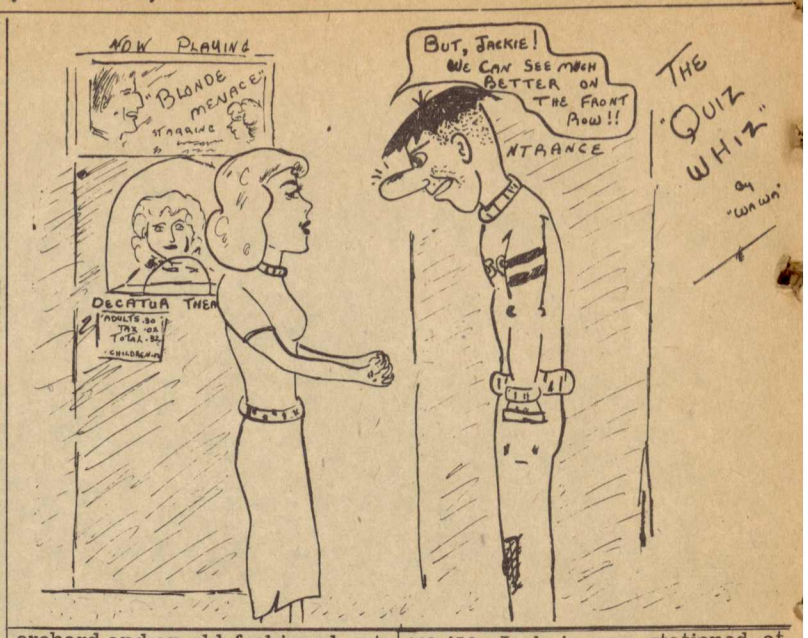
Mr. Ernest Smith

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Smith at the registering table and found that they both are alumni of ole E. C. J. C. They live here in Decatur. They have a little girl who someday will probably become an E. C. alumna. I asked Mr. Smith what he thought of homecoming, he said, "I think it is wonderful to see people I haven't seen for a long time." Mrs. Smith was Rubie Monroe and went to high school here in '18-'22. Mrs. Smith has been teaching school for a number of years after receiving her degree in English at the University of Texas. I asked Mrs. Smith if she remembered any interesting incidents that happened while she was here. She said I had better not print this, but I thought it was too interesting to leave out. "I lived in he dormitory the first year it was built", said Mrs. Smith. "On April fool's day we would lock the teachers in their rooms and take over the dining hall where different students mocked and imitated the teachers. On halloween it wasn't unusual to see a wagon on the auditorium stage." Just imagine what would happen if we did this. Wow!

Mrs. Smith

Mr. McMullan

Mr. W. M. McMullan, the superintendent of our consolidated school here in Decatur, was in E. C. soon after it became a college, '29-'31. After E. C. he went to Miss. Southern and the University of Alabama. Mr. McMullan said that he really liked the idea of Junior college and he could remember when classes met in the basement of the girls dormitory. At one time E. C. had an orchard and an old-fashioned outdoor bell to call the students to classes. Some prankster, he remembered, tied the rope of the bell to a cow's tail and it rang for two hours. Mr. McMullan says, "I think this is one of the best homecomings I have ever been to."



Jack Mayo

I had been seeing an Air Force man around here for the last few days and decided to interview him. I found him to be Jack Mayo who finished here in '49-'50. Jack is now stationed at Las Vagas, Nevada where he is in training for a jet pilot, and has just attained the rank of Second Lieutenant. He said he thought homecoming was a pretty big thing but could use more publicity so more would come. Thanks for the suggestion Jack, maybe they will do that next year.

I think you will agree with this Tom-Tom columnist that these interviews with the alumni on Homecoming day are quite interesting and will experience the same feeling of gladness at their appearance on the campus once a year.

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East Central Student Is First Miss Dixieland

Eighty-Two Attain Scholastic Honors

Thirty-Eight Frosh Lead Student Body

Honor Roll for the second six-weeks has been released by Registrar Vincent with a total of eighty-two students attaining scholastic honors.

Out of the total number of students making honor roll, the Freshmen head the list with thirty-eight, three of which made Special Distinction. The Sophomores follow with thirty honor students, four of which made Special Distinction, and the High School completes the number with fourteen honor students, one making Special Distinction.

Sophomores making Special Distinction were Patsy Cleveland, Decatur; Mike Gamblin, Philadelphia; Marlene Sigrest, Hillsboro; and Beryle Womble, Louisville.

Six Sophomores are on the Honor Roll for having a B plus average. They are: Sara Craft, Union; Sue Franklin, Redwood; Walterine Herrington, Union; Edna Hollingsworth, Decatur; Johnnie Lou Sharp, Philadelphia; Wiley Brooks Smith, Carthage.

The remainder of the thirty Sophomores made honorable mention. Those qualifying for this scholastic honor with a B average are: Murray Allen, Hickory; Joyce Ashley, Forest; Eva Nell Boggan, Hickory; Mrs. Eva L. Boykin, Neshoba; James Breland, Philadelphia; Duane Burgess, Houlka; Edward Denson, Lena; Margaline Heflin, Union; Carey Livingston, Louisville; Betty Joyce McMullan, Decatur; Charles Lavon McNair, Union; Rudolph Mayes, Conehatta; Janys Ming, Louisville; Wade Morris, Noxapater; Lafaye Newsom, Carthage; Eugene Thomas Prince, Philadelphia; Kay Thompson, Burnsville; Helen Ann Usher, Chunky; Mary Catherine Williams, Union; Shelby Williamson, Decatur.

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Tom-Tom Delegates Attend Fall Workshop

Staff members of the Tom-Tom attended the Fall Workshop of the Mississippi Junior College Press Association at East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba, Mississippi, Nov. 16th and 17th.

Representatives from Hinds, Holmes, East Central, Perkinston, East Mississippi, Pearl River, Sunflower, Southwest and Northwest Junior Colleges registered at the front of the girls' dormitory and attended the tea given in the lobby of the dormitory later that afternoon.

Robert Fergurson of Hinds Junior College President of the Press Association, presided over the first business meeting of the Fall Workshop.

The representatives enjoyed hearing several featured speakers during the workshop. Mr. Hurmann Greschevind, an exchange student from Germany, who attends Ole Miss, captured the interest of everyone by relating the attitudes, customs, political, social and economic conditions of his home country. Professor of Journalsm, Dr. Gerald Forbes, related his personal experiences and problems encountered while working on various newspapers and in different colleges throughout the country.

Editors and sponsors present at this Fall Workshop gained helpful information by discussing their various problems in organized forums conducted before the assembled group.

Mr. Duke Thornton, Editor of The Neshoba Democrat, presented the problems of an editor and the solutions he had reached concerning these problems at the last assembled meeting of the Fall Workshop, Saturday morning, November 17th.

The delegates from East Central attending the Workshop were Walterine Herrington, Editor; Grady Edwards, Business Manager; Shirley Upton and Charlotte Lewis. They were accompanied by the sponsor, Miss Una Harris.

EVA NELL BOGGAN

Community Prog. To Award Prizes In EC Cafeteria

On December 11, members of the Newton County Community Development program will have a banquet in the East Central Cafeteria.

The program for the evening will be a report from each of seven communities that have taken part in this program. A $300 prize will be given to the community that has made the most progress and a $100 prize to the individual farm that developed the most under this program.

The Community Development program is completing its first year under its oficers: Dr. L. O. Todd, president; Joe Taylor, secretary; and a committee composed of F. B. Gains, W. G. Luke, J. H. Ezelle, M. H. McMullan, and J. L. Hailey.

Mixed, Girls' Choir To Sing 'The Messiah' At State College

Last Spring the Mississippi State Choir presented a concert here at E.C.J.C. and this visit is being repaid by East Centrals' Mixed and Girls' Choirs which will assist State College's Choir in presenting Handel's "The Messiah" on December 18, 1951 at Starkville, Miss.

It is hoped that next year a plan can be worked out whereby the Mixed Choir of Miss. State and the Choirs of ECJC can assist one another in presenting this program at their respective hometowns.

"The Messiah" is a sacred concert that tells of the foretelling and coming of Christ and also of His crucifixion and resurrection, which was the crowning achievement in His life.

"The Messiah" is being presented in many colleges throughout Mississippi and it is hoped that next year all the students, faculty members, and townspeople will help present this musical program.

ECJC

ECJC Mixed Choir Will Sing Over Radio

The East Central Junior College Mixed Choir will present a one-half hour concert of Christmas music in the studios of radio station WRBC in Jackson, at 3 o'clock on December 9, 1951.

Dr. L. O. Todd, president of the College, will make a three minute speech during this broadcast on "The Purpose of Junior Colleges." The announcer of this program will be Professor Slothower, Director of the E.C.J.C. Speech Department.

Station WRBC is inaugurating a series of programs entitled "Our Colleges," during which the choirs of various colleges in Mississippi, both Junior and Senior, will be heard. East Central Junior College will be the first of the colleges to be heard in this series.

Eva Nell Boggan Wins Scholarship From University

Chosen as "Miss Dixieland" of 1951 at Ole Miss on November 16th was Miss Eva Nell Boggan from Hickory, Miss.

Miss Boggan who was one of eight junior college contestants competing for the title was chosen on her appearance in both a bathing suit and an evening dress and on her ability to answer questions concerning world affars. Judges for the contest were Miss Hospitality, Miss University, Miss Mississippi and two Congressional honor wnners from the Korean Battle field, who were special guests of the University for this occasion.

Prior to the contest Friday night, November 16, a parade honoring the two Korean soldiers, who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, and the eight "Miss Dixieland" contestants was held. Floats from the sororities and fraternities added to the color and gaiety of the parade.

The following day a luncheon honoring "Miss Dixieland" was held in the school cafeteria, after which Miss Boggan along with the two soldiers were honored guests at the Ole Miss-Tennessee Game. During the halftime activities the eight junior college girls circled the field in convertibles after which Miss Boggan was awarded a one-year scholarship to the University by Jack Geary, president of the Ole Miss student body. As the presentation of the scholarship was being made, the Ole Miss band formed a D and played "Dixie".

Following the game, open house was held at Phi Delta Theta, the fraternity which sponsored Miss Boggan.

The concluding activities of the "Miss Dixieland" festivities were an informal banquet for all contestants, Ole Miss student body officers, and judges, and a dance. During the dance Miss Boggan, judged a beard-growing contest and awarded the winner with a loving cup. Climaxing the dance was the crowning of Miss Boggan with a rosebud crown as "Miss Dixieland" of 1951.

This "Dixie Land week" was the second of its kind to be held at Ole Miss, reviving the spirit of the Old South, and Miss Boggan is the first official "Miss Dixieland" to be chosen.

ECJC

East Central Students Attend Youth Cong.

Five students from the Speech Department with Mr. Slothower, Head of the Department, attended the fourth annual Mississippi Youth Congress in Jackson November 30 and December 1.

Youth Congress is sponsored by the Mississippi Speech Association and is composed of both high school and junior college students.

At this Youth Congress the groups there formed into two sections: the House of Representatives and the Senate and held their meetings in the New

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Elizabeth, the Queen Plays To Appreciative Audience

In the first drama club production of the year, "Elizabeth the Queen", directed by H. K. Slothower given on the night of Dec. 4th and 5th in the Little Auditorium appeared the above students playing the leading roles in a presentation enjoyed and appreciated by the entire audience. They are reading from left to right: John Clower, Baker; Pat Moreland, Courier; Warren Trest, Cecil; Jane Johnson, Penelope; Jerry Williamson, Sir Walter Raleigh; Eddie Ray Loper, Queen Elizabeth; Sebern Richardson, Lord Essex; and Duewayne Ezelle, Court Fool.

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Are You A Procrastinator?

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is an adage that is, literally speaking, yellow with age. Past generations were constantly confronted with this bit of advice and we, today, are also confronted with the same words, the implication of them being as forceful as ever. But the big question is, do we heed the teachings of this old adage or are we guilty of being procrastinators? I am afraid we would all have to say, "Yes, I am a procrastinator." How unfortunate it is that we would have to answer thus!

The second six-weeks has come and gone, with the grades being issued only recently. By the woe-begone looks that appeared on numerous faces, one might gather that studying is getting to be a thing of the past. Students are forming the habit of being carefree and happy-go-lucky until the day before tests and then cramming, never realizing that it is not beneficial at all. True, they might get a passing grade on the test, but that is all. It is a proven fact that students retain very little knowledge "learned" while cramming.

As we enter the final six-weeks in this semester, it will be the "last mile" for those who are graduating at the end of the first semester and will be one step forward for those who will graduate later. The way in which we apply ourselves now will be the determining factor. So why not resolve now to study from day to day instead of from test to test. Do assignments as they are given daily and then only a review is necessary for the tests. Try it for the next six-weeks. Great will be your reward!

—ECJC—

A Bit Of Privacy, Please!

There is one thing which East Central definitely and conspicuously lacks. This is something which I think needs immediate attention. What is this that is missing from our school? Phone booths of course.

If you've never tried to talk to someone over the phone in Jackson Hall, with girls running in and out, signing out and asking questions, or if you've never tried to converse over the phone in Scott Hall with boys walking down the hall and up the stairs, yelling and talking, I'm sure you can't appreciate this editorial. You don't know how irritating (or costly if the call happens to be long distance, it is to have to ask the party to whom you are speaking to repeat what he said and to have to yell at the top of your voice to be heard above the noise, which is understandably necessary in these dormitories.

Some might think that the students want phone booths so as to be able to speak more endearingly to boy friends or girl-friends over the phone without everyone listening. No, we don't want this, but we would like to be able to hear what they're saying, as well as to be able to understand our parents and friends when they call us.

Not only would phone booths in the two dormitories help the people who are speaking, but they would also be appreciated by the people around them. It's not very enjoyable to listen to someone talk on the phone all the time, especially if you try to be quiet and interrupt your work so they can hear better.

Also, what about the phone booth that was included in the plans of the student center? What happened to it? Don't you think the student center would be the ideal place for a pay phone booth? There many of the students spend most of their leisure time. With a phone booth accessible, they could make their phone calls there without having to run over to the dormitory.

If we had these three phone booths installed, one in Jackson Hall, one in Scott Hall and one in the Student Center, I think we would be happier and better satisfied, for we would have that necessary little bit of privacy!

—ECJC—

A Change To Influence World Peace

One of the guest speakers at the recent fall workshop of the Mississippi Junior College Press Association was Herman Greschevind, an exchange student from Germany majoring in journalism at the University of Mississippi.

In speaking of the system of exchange students, Mr. Greschevind said that he believed that the exchanging of students was one of the best ways in which to improve the relations between countries. Certainly this is so, for he told of the many mistaken ideas of the United States and Americans that he had before coming over here. Many of his people also have these mistaken ideas, but he and other exchange students from Germany, after being over here and learning the truth, can go back and correctly inform their countrymen.

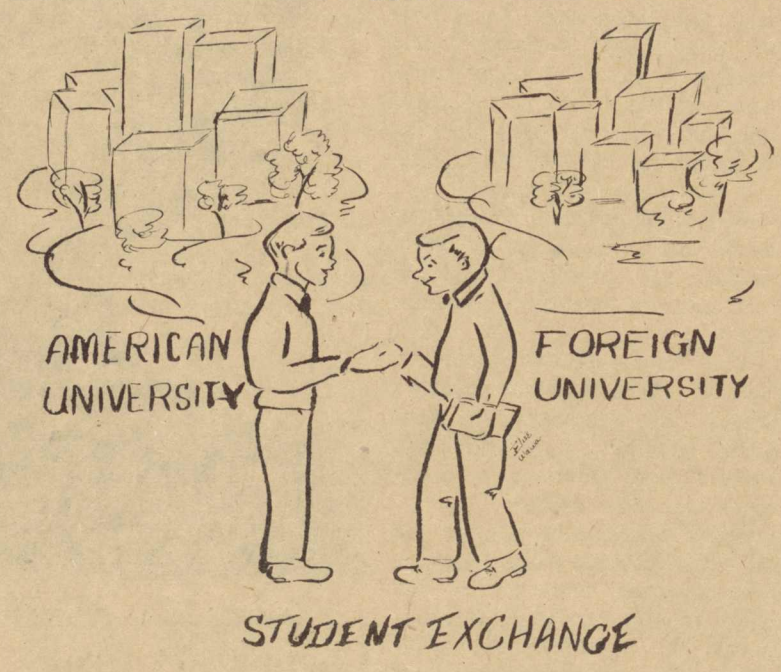
Also students from the United States going to other countries will help to create friendly relations with them. The students sent are usually of the highest type and will give foreign countries a favorable impression of Americans. These students will study the people and their type of life and bring back information that will help us to understand our foreign friends.

Foreign students are eager for the opportunity to study in America. Mr. Greschevind was chosen as one of one-hundred-eighty who could come out of eight thousand German students who had made application. I'm sure Americans are almost as eager for this great opportunity.

It was Mr. Greschevind's personal opinion that the ideal place for a foreign exchange student in America is in a small college such as a junior college. In a small college he pointed out, a foreign student would have a better chance to really learn the people than he would in a large university and would thereby receive more benefits.

Don't you think East Central would be the ideal place for an exchange student? Don't you think it would be wonderful if East Central could have a part in this important undertaking to influenct international relations and thus contribute toward a peaceful world?

—ECJC—



ROVING REPORTER on Universal Military Training

Since there is so much confusion and uproar in uor world today, Ye Roving Reporter became concerned about how such conditions were affecting those whose immediate interests are centered on the campus here at East Central.

It occurred to us that the proposed bill on universal military training might be of considerable importance in the lives of most of us, either directly or indirectly, so we asked questions relating to this subject of various individuals. I asked such questions as "What do you think of the military training program?" "Do you think the bill that is before Congress, if passed, should go into effect now?" By the answers the people gave, the various questions can be detected.

I tried to get a variety of people who have very different aims in life to answer these questions.

Ann Noel

The first person I asked was Ann Noel, who replied: "I think the boys should have some military training but not as soon as they get out of high school. They should wait until they are older. It's a good bill and I guess it should go into effect right away because of the way the things stand in the world now."

Next I found William Pogue in the student center. His answer was: "I don't like the idea at all. It will be pretty hard for a boy eighteen years old to go into strict training rules. That's sorta like what Hitler did. The government has more military training than it can pay for now. To take those two years out of a boy's life will make him lose two years of college training or make him two years late in getting a college degree. If they would give a boy two years of college training then money when he got out, it wouldn't be so bad."

William Pogue

I found Clinton Russell in the study hall poring over his English. Clinton will be affected by this law if passed in one or two years. I thought it would be interesting to see what he thought.

Campus Christianity

By ROXENE HALL

—"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is rather to be chosen than silver!" (Proverbs 8:10). Wisdom is knowledge practically applied to the best ends. By the time we are freshmen and sophomores in college most of us have some knowledge ,but we do not use it wisely. Before college entrance we had help near us in making our decisions and guidance in the right way of life. In college we are expected to make our own decisions; therefore if we do not use wisdom we are likely to make errors.—"For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." God grants wisdom to those who believe and trust in Him for guidance. Worldly wisdom is not the wisdom needed by college students. Students need to come closer to God so as to obtain wisdom in making the important decisions of college life and in living daily to the fullest. The decisions made today may rule our lives tomorrow.

Wisdom is important in daily living as well as in making decisions. Our daily lives are lived either by the guidance of God or Satan. It is very important to consider and decide which we prfer, Godly wisdom or the wisdom of Satan.—"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!"

—ECJC—

In My Opinion . . .

Are we about to see the end of the Korean War? Will the American people actually be able to enjoy a life of peace again?

The Communists seem ready to sign a cease fire agreement that will put an end to the struggle in Korea. The boundary agreement has already been determined, and it appears that it will be accepted by both opposing parties.

Attempts have been made before to get a cease fire agreement, but these efforts were futile, for some excuse was made by the Communists or something always came up to destroy these plans.

This time it seems that we actually might get this long sought agreement ,for the opponents seem interested in bringing to an end the hostilities.

The Communist party of Northern Korea was stopped from taking over democratic Southern Korea, but besides this, nothing really has been accomplished in Korea. Both opposing forces have been fighting in practically the same area throughout the war. Practically nothing has been gained by either side.

We the American people should sincerely hope that peace will again be with our nation. It would mean much to all of us. Our friends, brothers, fathers, and sweethearts will be with us again; young men of draft age would be free from worry of being drafted and could be sure of finishing their education; we could again settle down to a happy and wholesome life. Yes, it would be wonderful.

—ECJC—

'Miss Dixie' Writes

November 30, 1951
E. C. J. C.

To the Faculty and Studentbody:

Having been chosen to be the first "Miss Dixieland" is indeed the most wonderful thing that ever happened to me—wonderful because it provides the way for the furtherance of my education, and wonderful because I had the support of everyone at East Central Junior College. The latter fact in my estimation, is by far the most important. Without your backing I would not have had the courage to enter the contest in the first place.

I am very grateful to the many people who made it possible for me to go to Ole Miss. Everyone contributed a great deal toward my success and my morale.

To all the faculty members, students and the people off the campus who helped me, may I say "Thank You." I'm sure I can never repay you.

Sincerely,
Eva Nell Boggan

—ECJC—

Clinton Russell

He said: "I'm in favor of it—I think the bill should be passed right away. A boy will understand more about what he is going in for rather than having to go when drafted. I will like the idea of being in military training. I believe it will help me to get settled and know more about what I want to do and am capable of doing."

I saw Mr. Noel Laney and knew he had been in service for a number of years. He gave me the following as answers to my questions: "I think it is important and should be passed. A year or six months won't hurt a boy and will probably

Noel Laney

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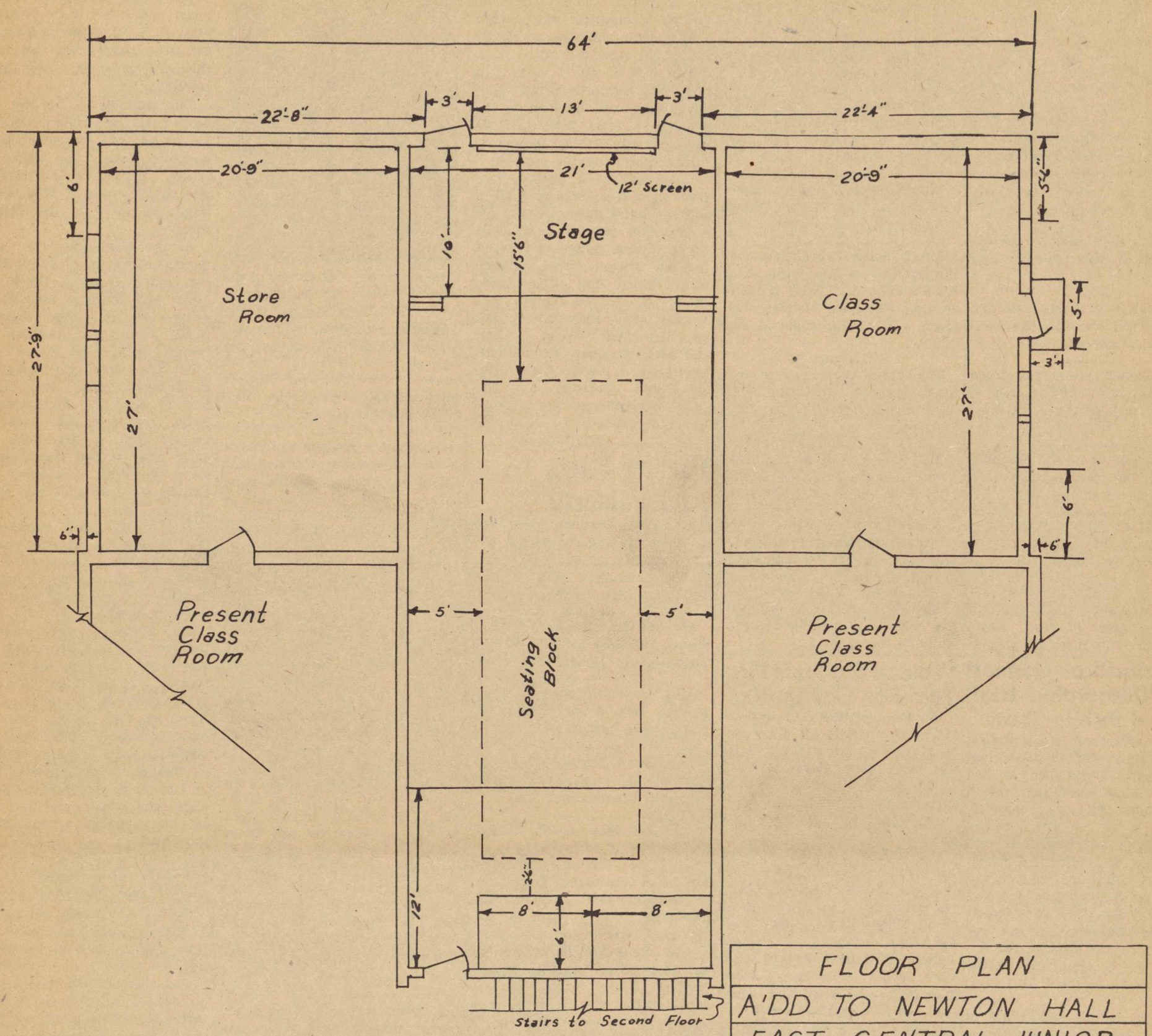

FLOOR PLAN
A'DD TO NEWTON HALL
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLAGE
SCALE: DRAWN BY Y.H.C.

TEEPEE WITS

Found in museum: One "Hep Cat Hat."

Sonny Latham

Needed: Money to purchase apple orchard for decorations and refreshments during and after concerts.

The Madragalians

A new performer on the campus—Martha's little pet monkey named "Carrol."

Wanted: An automatic grading machine for these everlasting English notebooks.

Miss Woodward

Special Request: An extra hour or so of sleep during holidays to recuperate.

Test beaten Students of ECJC

Famous Last Words: "Don't dare pour ice water on my bed" —Sound of splashing water; running feet . . . next scene! Girl with disgusted look brushing ice cubes from bed.

Wanted: Ear plugs to use when Miss Harris gives faculty parties.

Residents of Scott Hall

Exchane Column

"Dressing-up"

According to THE TATTLER, Carr Central High, Vicksburg, Miss., is dressing up with new window shades for all the class rooms.

"After the game"

People have been wondering where the high school gang has been going after the Picayune High football game.—THE HI POINTER says ,"They have been going to the American Legion Hut to the dances of course."

"P. E."

P. E. which is none other than physical education is going full sway with basketball at Snead Junior College, Boaz, Ala. Quite strange, the girls out number the boys.—THE SNEAD CHEIR.

"Guess Again"

Who said the ladies were not good at guessing? Mrs. Faith Koger won the last Grid Guess game which is sponsored by THE MISSISSIPPIAN and Chesterfield cigarettes.

"Talent"

Jane Todd, one of the new actresses at the University this year, appeared in "Claudia", a comedy, which was present in Fulton recently.

"Reading"

The Canton High Library has recently been increased by 40 new volumes selected by the Librarian. THE HELOIS.

"Bargains"

The boys at Baltimore Junior College have a chance to be popular with the girls because of the bargains on sale at the College book store which includes a Wearever fountain pen for $1.00 and a box of Christmas Cards for 79c. This greatly reduces the expense of sending Christmas cards to all

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Chas. White Speaks To Westminster Gp.

On November 14 the Westminster Group enjoyed as their weekly program, a guest speaker, Charles White.

The subject of the address by Mr. White a, student at East Central, who is preparing for the ministry, was The Difference between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the other branches of the Presbyterian Church. Following the talk, every one present joined in a discussion on the same subject.

ECJC

Newton Hall Is Site Of Latest Improvement On E.C.J.C. Campus

East Central is changing the proverb, "You can't keep a good man down," to, "You can't keep a good college down."

Judging from all the activity down behind Newton Hall, something new is being added to E. C. J. C. When there are signs of building around the campus, the best way to find out what is going on is to find Mr. Terrell. Usually he is so busy that he is only able to supply a few major details, but this time something big must be going on. He actually stopped long enough to hunt up a blue print and explain the plans for a deluxe audio-visual classroom.

The north wall of the present drafting room is to be torn out and the room extended. The plans call for an inclined floor, a permanent screen and speaker, indirect lighting, and air conditioning. With indirect lightng there will be light enough to take notes while a film is being shown; at the same time the picture on the screen will not be dull.

With this modern class room, East Central students will be able to take better advantage of what has come to be a popular modern way of teaching, by looking and listening at the same time.

The work on this project is being carried on as a combined project of the brick layers, carpentery, and electrical departments. The plans were drawn by a student, Waylon Cobb. East Central can truthfully say, "This is our building."

Johnson Is Speaker For FBLA Meeting

The F. B. L. A. members were fortunate in having Lawyer W. H. Johnson speak to them at their meeting on Thursday, November 15.

In his speech Lawyer Johnson discussed some of the phases of the Bill of Rights and the different types of courts. He also gave an interesting account of what constitutes a typical day for a lawyer. A brief summary of his life as a lawyer aroused much interest among the members of the club.

The members enjoyed this interesting talk very much and are looking forward to having other professional people speak to them at their future meetings.

Social Highlights

Miss Martha Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Adcock in DeKalb November 25.

Randy Richmond left for the U. S. Air Force November 28.

Miss Frances Richardson, former student of East Central, visited on the campus November 20. Frances is now employed in secretarial work with the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marshall Stamper visited Miss Nell Buntyn Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Nancy Kirkpatrick and Lucille Wood were on the campus Sunday afternoon.

Miss Juanita Myers was called home November 19 because of the death of her aunt Mrs. George Woods.

Johnny Graham and Kenneth Kidd visited relatives in Orlando, Florida, over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter visited her husband, Pfc Dolphus Carter, in Albany, Ga., during the holidays.

Miss Margaline Heflin was an overnight guest of Miss Helen Ann Usher November 15, attending the Junior class play at Hickory.

Norman Thomas visited on the campus November 19 and 20.

Miss Martha Humphries visited her mother at Rush's Memorial Hospital in Meridian November 15.

Miss Maurice Smith was weekend guest of Miss Barbara Wright November 17.

Miss Anette Ozborn attended the wedding of her uncle, Aron Walton and Miss Louise Vance in Jackson, November 25. Mrs. Walton is a former graduate of East Central.

Miss Jessie Carol Lyle of Belhaven spent Thanksgiving Holidays with Miss Malease Meadows in Newton.

Miss Anita Fulton spent the week end of December 2 with Miss Irma Jones at Hickory.

Misses Joan Armstrong and Edwina Breazeale spent the week end of November 17 with Miss Joan Reese in Philadelphia.

Miss Mona Shoemake attended the Ellisville-Poplarville game at Ellisville November 21.

Madrigalian Concert At Philadelphia High Is First Public Show

The Madrigalian Group of East Central Junior College made their first public appearance in two concerts which were presented in Philadelphia, Miss. November 19, 1951.

A program of Madrigals and folk songs was presented to an attentive and appreciative audience by the Madrigalians and the Girls' Ensemble at Philadelphia High School. After the program which was given at the Assembly period, dinner was served to the group at the High School Cafeteria.

In their second appearance of the day, the Madrigalian Group and Mr. R. G. Fick entertained the Rotary Club, which met at the Benwalt Hotel dining room. In addition to the traditional Madrigals, Mr. R. G. Fick rendered several folk songs, which he had sung before at E. C. J. C. Assembly, and accompanied himself on the audiphone.

Women Students Plan Tea For Commuters

Women Students of Jackson Hall will entertain all other women students with a Christmas Tea in the lobby December 11.

This tea is given each year to promote good relationship between dormitory girls and other girls.

Committees working for the tea are: entertainment, Jane Johnson, Mary Frances Easom and Edna Hollingsworth; refreshments, Barbara Bridges, Nita Fulton, Janys Ming, and Carolyn Fulton; Invitations, Eva Nell Boggan, Jackie Young, Louise Rives, Elise Miller and Helen Ann Usher.

—ECJC—

Special Notice: Attendance at Student Center is not compulsory. Anyone wanting an excused absence from a rook game just stay in your room and study.

Note: Not only the Student Center, but also the library is open every evening from 7:30—9:30.

Christmas Dance Planned for Night Before Holidays

The Student Council and Hospitality Committee will sponsor a formal Christmas dance Thursday night, December 20.

The dance, which is on the last night before Christmas holidays begin, will be held in the gymnasium from 7:30 to 11:00. An orchestra will be secured to furnish music for the occasion.

There will be a thirty-minute floor show from 9:00 to 9:30. It will consist of musical and other numbers by talented individuals.

Committees chosen to function for the occasion are: Refreshment; Helen Ann Usher, Patsy Cleveland, Marlene Sigrest and Murray Allen. Floor Show; Barbara Husbands, Sylvia Graham and Mrs. Gardner. Decorations; Wade Morris, Joe Todd and Shirley Upton. Posters; Eva Nell Boggan and Warren Trest. Music; Rudolph Mayes.

—ECJC—

Faculty Facts And Falderal

Mrs. Grace Gardner visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peel, and Sandra at Mississippi State College during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Tucker visited in Yazoo City during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Gladys Bryant visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Bryant, in Hattiesburg during the holidays.

Miss Ethel Burton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedwell and Miss Mary Ellen Richards attended the Southern Business Education Association Convention at Edgewater Gulf Hotel Nov. 22-24.

Mrs. Janie Sullivan visited in the home of her son, Mr. Walter Huff at Collins, during the recent vacation.

Mrs. Janie Sullivan had as guest, her daughter, Miss Grace Huff, Wednesday night, November 21. Miss Huff is a teacher at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College.

Mr. William Haywood visited with homefolks in Jackson during Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Eunice Eilau spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New Jersey with her mother.

Mr. Thomas McCann and Coach W. M. Ellis visited homefolks in Columbus during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fick visited Mrs. Ficks' aunt, Mrs. Ed Seitz in West Point during the holidays, where Mrs. Fick is spending a few days with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pannel visited in and around New Albany during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Palmer spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. M. W. Mason at Vossburg.

Dr. L. O. Todd attended the Junior College Association Meeting at Jackson Wednesday, Nov. 28. On November 29 and 30 he attended the meeting of the Mississippi Accrediting Commission also at Jackson and on December 1-7 he attended the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of which he is a member, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

—ECJC—

Nothing is happiness which is not shared by at least one other, and nothing is truly sorrow unless it is borne absolutely alone.

A tree is an object that will stand in one place for years; then jump in front of a lady driver.

From a five-year-old's unwittingly wise recitation of the 23rd Psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."

Being crowned as Queen of the Harvest Festival by President L. O. Todd is Miss Gladys Evans, chosen as a result of the "penny-a-vote" contest held during the festival.

Harvest Festival Is Sponsored By Home Making Girls

The Home Economics Department under the supervision of Mrs. A. D. Clyburn sponsored a Harvest Festival in the East Central Gymnasium Friday night, November 16.

The decorations in the gym carried out the theme of the harvest season with the harvest moon and the black witch riding her broom. Climaxing the occasion was the crowning of Miss Gladys Evans as queen of the Harvest Festival.

At the beginning the girls' quartet composed of Patsy Johnson, Sylvia Graham, Eddie Ray Loper and Marlene Bedwell accompanied by Clera Hollingsworth gave their rendition of "Shine On Harvest Moon."

For the ones who wished to know about what their future had in store for them, Gypsy Easom (Mary Frances) was able to give them a little help. For those who wished some excitement, the "Hall of Horrors" was exactly the place that they found it.

One of the most outstanding features was the "Faculty Graveyard." It gave the reasons for the deaths of all the faculty members, such as dropping hard tests on their toes.

Almost everyone who attended the festival tried their luck on getting something to eat by participating in the Cake Walk. The cakes, baked by the girls in the Home Ec Department, were of many different kinds such as chocolate, coconut and angel food. Cookies and hot chocolate were sold to those who needed immediate refreshments and who were not lucky enough to get one of the cakes.

FTA Is Scheduled For Christmas Party

F. T. A. members will have a Christmas party December 12 from 3:20 to 6:30 at the legion hut.

Each member will carry a small gift which will be put into a "grab-bag." The group will play games and sing Christmas carols.

Committees that have been appointed to plan the party are: refreshments committee, Carey Lingston, Marie Barrett, Juanita Myers, Nancy Walton, Mona Shoemake, Billy Tidwell, and Mike Gamblin, and game committee, Barbara Bridges, Louise Rives, Virginia Reagan, Bill Emmons, Billy McPhail, and Wanda Vance.

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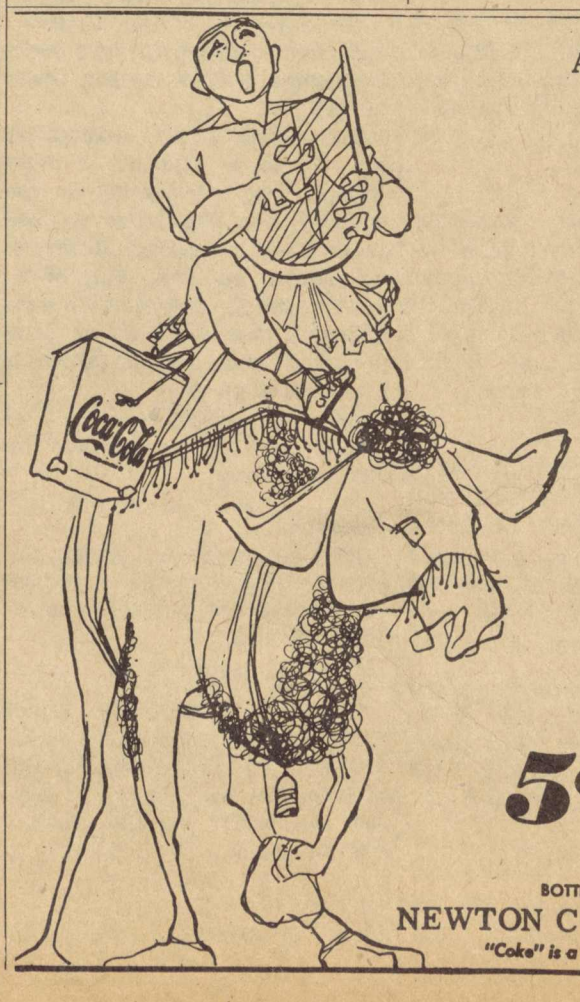

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Pictorial View Of Recent Agricultural Progress

E. C J. C. Trains Agriculturists With Modern Equipment

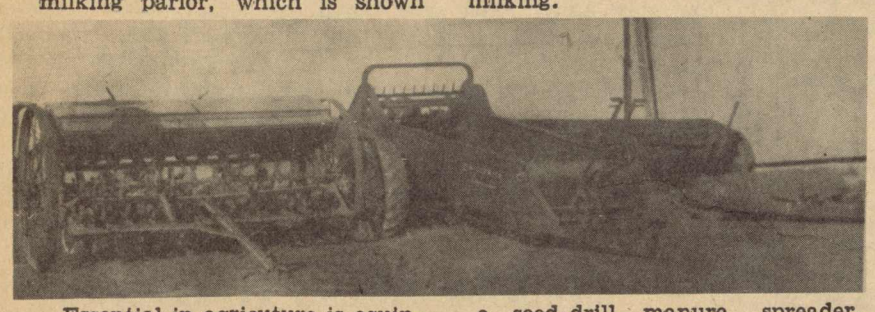
Agriculture down through the ages has played a prominent part in American culture and here at East Central it is further exemplified by the modern facilities and equipment which are available to those interested in this field. Development of the Agricultural Department has been a gradual process and it still lacks completion, but in the last few years many improvements have been made of which it can boast. These modern renovations have aided greatly, not only in benefitting the school financially, but in giving students actual experience in laboratory work. Having once learned the methods and procedures in the class lecture, the students get actual experience in the laboratory periods.

Each agricultural course accompanied by specific laboratory work has been greatly improved as a result of the improvements in the physical plant. The modern chicken house, which is equipped wth natural gas brooders, automatic water system, and portable window shutters; the Grade A dairy barn, which has a milking parlor, feed rooms, bath and toilet facilities, and a cooling room; the big loafing barn and silo, which houses the brood cows, milk cows and baby calves and has storage for hay; the modern new farm machinery—all are examples of the many improvements made recently in the Department of Agriculture.

To further show the progress in the Agricultural Department through the years, a pictorial summary follows:

The last of the old—the old barn pictured above is the last of the old buildings that is to be replaced. It has served its purpose well, but a "more modern" one will soon take its place.

For ladies only! The modern Grade A dairy barn features a milking parlor, which is shown above. In the individual stalls, the dairy cows are ready for milking.

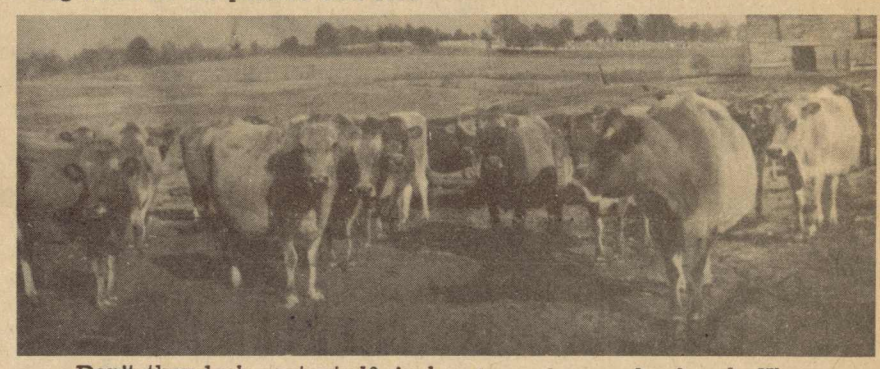


Essential in agricuture is equipment, and the school farm is equipped with the above machines. Reading from left to right is a seed-drill, manure spreader, cultipacker and lime spreader. In addition to these, the school farm boasts two tractors.

Check those poses! Winners of blue and red ribbons are the two excellent registered Jersey heifers. These animals are used in the Animal Husbandry Program, and are shown in front of the big loafing barn, where judging is being taught to an Agricultural Class.

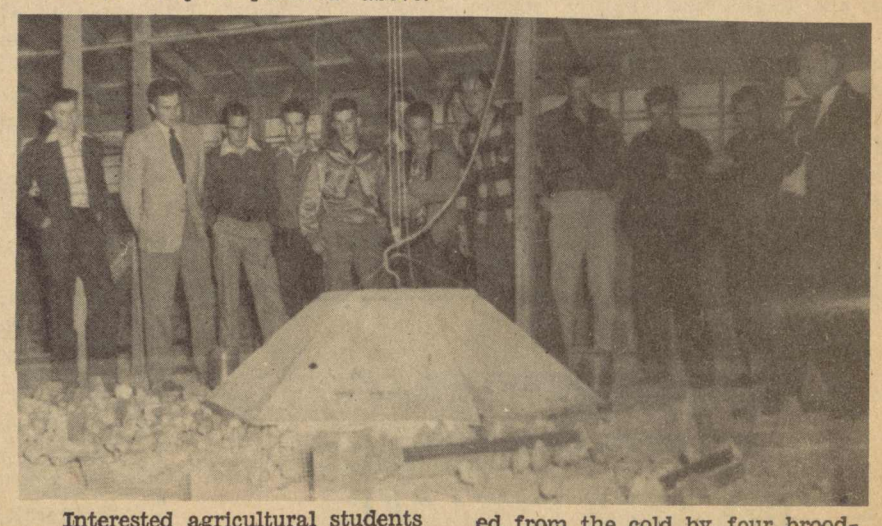
Don't look, boys! This nurse cow, which is a white-faced Hereford brood cow, furnishes food for four calves, one of her own and three which she adopted. The four "babies" are pictured above indulging in their "noonday" meal.

Future steaks! That is if one can afford them. These beef cattle are used to demonstrate livestock production, pasture utilization, and management of grazing areas in the pasture and feed program. Greatly stressed in this phase of agricultural work is the utilization of land which if properly done will greatly increase income.



Don't they look contented? And so should we for these dairy cows furnish the milk for the cafeteria. During this year an unusual plan has been developed. The raw milk is sold to the dairy and in turn the school buys the mlik back pasteurized.

Stressed in class work are good breeding and good feeting practices of hogs. This is evidenced by the herd of registered Duroc Jerseys that is pictured above. The hogs consume garbage from the kitchen and in turn furnish meat for the boarding department.



Interested agricultural students are instructed in the operation of the natural gas brooders, which operate under thermostat control. The chicks, which are a project of the poultry class, are protected from the cold by four brooders. The building, which is divided into two sections, houses 250 chickens in each end and is at present filled to capacity.

Former EC Student Is Remembered By Poetry in Library

By MARTHA MAYES

While browsing through the library, I discovered an interesting little green book of poems. I liked the poems very much and turned to read the biographical note and to my amazement found that the author of the poems was Sarah Alatha Chaney, a deceased graduate of East Central Junior College.

Alatha was the only daughter of Mrs. Enoch Ray Chaney and the late Mr. Chaney of Hickory, Mississippi. She garduated from Hickory School at the age of sixteen and from East Central Junior College at the age of eighteen. After attending Mississippi Southern one school session, she taught at Chunky, taking correspondence work during this time. She attended Mississippi Southern again after her school was out at Chunky, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree on July 29, 1943.

While wading in Boure River on August 1, 1943, she accidentally stepped into a whirlpool and was drowned. She was buried at Pleasant Ridge Church near Hickory, where she had joined the church at the age of fourteen.

I would like to share with you a few of the poems which Alatha wrote. It seems Alatha, like everyone else who has come this way, was very fond of Mrs. Newsome. The following poem was dedicated to Mrs. Newsome, who was English teacher at that time.

TO AN IDEAL TEACHER

Hazy autumn with her sky of blue
Has from the "Tinted Memory Treasures" drew
A lovely one who pulled a magic strand
To turn a classroom into fairyland.
Her voice enchanted like the whippoorwill
That calls at dusk beyond a purple hill.
Her eyes saw only what was pure and good,
And mirrored the ideal womanhood.
Her presence brought the sun, cast out the fear
To always bring a bit of heaven near.
She lives forever in the heart of man
Because each lowly one was in her plan.
An inspiration not to be in print
Like every autumn with a lovelier tint,
She sees the star that's highest in the sky.
And shows the way to dreamers passing by.

"Just a feeble attempt which doesn't half express what I'd like to say. Autumn—my favorite season—is beyond my words of expression also.

"Remember me as one who still has an eye on the star—"

The following two poems are ones that I like especially.

LIFE

Life is like a troop train
Filled with soldiers on the go,
Speeding down the track of time,
Where—they do not know—

I'M GLAD

I'm glad that once I knew you,
I'm glad that once you cared—
That once there was a lovely dream
We together shared.
I'm glad we talked of dreamers
Beneath a starry sky
And tried to make a perfect plan,
Together—you and I—
Remember the star we voted on
As our lucky guide
Where hope and faith and love and dreams
Should evermore abide?
There's dust upon that star tonight
And though we never dared
I'm glad that I once knew you
I'm glad that once you cared.

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Roving Reporter . . .

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settle him down, and he will know what he wants to do. I believe it WILL go into effect before another year. A boy eighten is in the adolescent stage and at that age I didn't know what I wanted to be. I believe it will help their education. They will realize they will have to be in service and after twelve years of hard work in high school they are tired of school. My years of service taught me the value of money and how to stand on my own feet."

Mr. McCann is up to date on the world happenings and when interrogated he said: "In the condition the world is in today everybody will be involved. I think it would be better to have ROTC and send the boys off for not more than six months and get them in a reserve near their home. Six months covers the basic training; then actual experience could wait until needed. Take those with high I. Q. and specialize them, for the military training program needs specialists. Many people oppose this because they will believe morals of boys will be corrupted. I believe a gentleman at home can be a gentleman in the army."

R. T. McCann

I found Sammie Jean Harbour in the student center and her comments are as follows: "I think it is essential to the well being of our country to be prepared when and if war comes. Universal Military Training is inevitable, but the question seems to be, "At what age would this training period affect the boys less." Is eighteen too young? Personally I think it is. When boys are graduating from high school, most of them are looking forward to completing their education. I believe that if the boys are drafted at eighteen it will interfere not only with their college work but also with their high school work, they will have a tendency not to study because they know that they will have to go to the army any way."

Sammie Jean Harbour

—ECJC—

What can you do to change that F?—absolutely nothing;—it took six weeks to make it; it takes only that long to make an A.

SCOTTISH DUO

The Scottish Duo brought a bit of bonnie Scotland to East Central today in the form of folk songs, ballads, lore dances and comedy.

Warriors Defeat Bulldogs To Win First Tournament

The East Central Warriors came from behind in the fourth quarter of the pre-season tournament held in the East Central gym Friday and Saturday nights to defeat the Goodman Bulldogs and win the tournament.

The four teams competing in the tournament were Hinds, Itawamba, Holmes and East Central. In the Friday night games Holmes defeated Itawamba with a final score of 64 to 60. F. Davis was high scorer for Holmes with 15 points and Red Davis led Itawamba with 20 points. In the final game of the evening East Central defeated Hinds with a score of 66 to 54. Pogue led the Warriors in scoring 20 points while Fortenberry and Roberts each were sacking up 10 points for Hinds.

In the first game of the Saturday night session Hinds defeated Itawamba 60 to 59. Again Fortenberry was the leader for Hinds with a total of 17 points, while F. Davis was putting 26 points on the record for Itawamba. In the final game Pogue again led the Warriors with 22 points. Gipson led Holmes in scoring 14 points.

Itawamba's F. Davis was high scorer for the tournament with a total of 46 points. Pogue from East Central was close behind him with 42 points.

The Holmes girls ran up an early lead to defeat the Warriorettes in Saturday night's preliminary game.

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the girls. COLLEGE CRIER.

"Exams"

Exam schedule has already been announceld at J. C. J. C. for the first quarter exams.

—RADIONIAN.

"Teacher Traits"

When asked what she liked in a teacher, a young lady attending Meridian Senior High School and Junior College replied, "One who's blind, deaf and dumb."

—THE WILDCAT

—ECJC—

Support the clubs on the campus. They are depending on you.

Mass Faculty Burial Makes Jubilant Occasion For East Central Students

A mass burial of the faculty members of ECJC created great interest at the Harvest Festival.

The hobby of reading epitaphs on tombstones will have certainly increased in popularity after a majority of the student body has read the epitaphs thus inscribed on the tombstones of our beloved professors.

By special request we have reprinted the following epitaphs:

Mr. Pannell: He is dead from keeping the door closed in National Government.

Mr. Bedwell: Died from grief caused by dumb students in Accounting.

Mr. Cross: He departed from this world because the H2O that he drank was actually H2SO4.

Mr. Fick: He had the misfortune of being in front of the Drill Squad when they were on their way back to the Hen House at 7:59 one night after practice.

Mrs. Todd: She dropped one of her tests on her toe and because it was so hard she died of pain.

Miss Sparks: Forgot which to say "gone" or "went" so she left.

Miss Woodward: She was shocked out of this world from reading a theme entitled "My First Date."

Miss Hogan: Her voice became so high, she joined it in Heaven.

Mrs. Sullivan: Passed away from climbing so many stairs to third floor.

Coach Ellis: He is deceased because he was trying to outrun a bevy of old maids.

Dr. Todd: He had the misfortune of hearing one of his own speches.

Mrs. Newsome: She joined the gods whom she knew so much about.

Miss Richards: Killed by a flying typewriter.

Miss Burton: She left us because she became lost in the library and starved to death in the Foods Book Section.

Mrs. Keahey: She isn't here because she checked out so many checkers, she checked our herself.

Mr. De Armond: Died from want of snow sickness.

Mr. Vincent: He wrote so many excuses that his arms started growing out his shoulders as wings and he flew to heaven trying them out.

Mr. Leatherwood: He died because he had his hand on the handlebars of his bicycle one day.

Mrs. Gardner: She didn't like the way Saint Peter was doing upstairs so she went up to campus him.

Mrs. Clyburn: Died because she ate one of her own biscuits.

Mr. Haywood: He was so used to pinching pennies he got hold of his neck in his sleep and choked himself to death.

Miss Bryant: She was worried to death by the Methodist Students at ECJC trying to convert her from being a Baptist.

Mr. Slothower: Died from embarrassment because he forgot a speech.

Miss Harris: Died from lack of sleep because she spent so much time thinking up unanswerable questions.

Mr. McCann: Went to the world beyond because he forgot a date in the history book.

Mr. Terrell: He was practicing marching one day and his commander didn't tell him when to stop so he marched to Heaven.

Miss Melvin: Answered too many telephones.

Mr. Roberts: He went to Heaven because he read so many vocational reports he got mixed up in the top and couldn't get back to earth.

Coach Grace: Disappeared during a football fight and was never seen on earth again.

Miss Eilau: Perished from inactivity.

Mrs. Gordon: Became so thin the wind blew her away.

Mr. Palmer: Got in the way of his pet bull.

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Central Mississippi's FHA Convention Is Held At ECJC

The Central Mississippi F. H. A Group held its annual convention at East Central on Tuesday, November 13 from 9:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. in the gymnasium with approximately 600 delegates attending.

Mrs. Katherine C. Tingle presided over the program.

Tips on flower arrangements were given by Mrs. Marcus Mapp, from Forest.

Several choral selections were rendered by the Arlington Chorus.

A twirling exhibition by Miss Beverly McKenzie, Miss Majorette of Mississippi entertained the audience; then delegates from Lake and Newton put on a style show.

The girls were served box lunches and cold drinks in the cafeteria.

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For a full evening of interesting activity, go to the Student Center from 6:30—7:30; then go to the library from 7:30—9:30.

The Tom-Tom sends forth news of East Central—When the news makers will release it—how many club reporters have turned in an article this year?

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As We See It From Where We Sit

By DON and JOHN

There has been some upsets in the football season of a few schools in the district. One of the biggest upsets came when Forest defeated Morton for the first time in six years. They have tried very hard for the last six years to put the Morton team down, but always failed. This year Forest came up with very fine playing and defeated the Panthers 27-0. This was called a very successful season for the Forest team as they came through with a win over their strongest team.

Another upset came when Newton defeated Meridian in the Thanksgiving game. All those who were concerned were betting on Meridian eight to one, but they lost as Newton drove over a win. We think that this takes the cake in football. These two teams should be very proud of themselves, and we are proud for them.

We noticed that one of the former East Central Students was playing on the Fort Jackson "Soldier Arrow Dixies" in Fort Jackson, S. C. He is Eddie Ware who played end here last year. This team is undefeated thus far in the season. The latest report that we have received from them was that they were to play in one of the bowl games. The reports runs that The Fort Jackson team would be paired with the Carswell Air Base team if they wound up the season undefeated. The opinion of most people are that this would be one of the greatest games in service football.

We also received information that the Fort Jackson team routed the Marines at Cherry Point, N. C. 65-0. The soldiers made a total of 504 yards, while the Marines made only 38 yards. Well this looks pretty good for the soldiers when they can defeat a Marine team, moreover one that has been strongly favored.

We would like to salute the Warriors for a wonderful season in football. They have fought long and hard to come out with a 50-50 record this year. The boys were all very much a part of this record. They worked out late in the afternoon and worked hard to see the team through. Every boy did what he could to make the team one of the best that we have ever had. They co-operated with the coaches in every way possible.

We would also like to salute Coach Grace and Coach Ellis who stuck with the team, and helped them through the season with this good record. They are two splendid people with whom to work. They knew what should be done and how it should be done, and whenever a problem arose, they would try in every way possible to solve it. We are very fortunate indeed to have two men like Coach Grace and Coach Ellis for our coaches.

Again we would like to say "Congratulations!" to both the team and the coaches for a splendid season this year.

Victory Over Perk Completes Season For Warrior Eleven

Tuesday night, November 20, the East Central Warriors defeated Perkinston 14-0 after a very hard battle to close their '51 season.

In the first quarter the Warriors kicked to Perk. Anderson picked up the ball and advanced for about ten yards. After four attempts at a first down, the ball went back to the Warriors who drove down field for about thirty yards. On the next attempt Crowson drove over the line for the first score of the evening. Pete Lee converted the extra point. When the first quarter ended, the score stood East Central 7 Perk 0.

In the second quarter the Perk team advanced for a good many yards but failed to score. The Warriors drove a long way but also failed to score again. Both teams put up a hard fight. At the end of the first half the score remained East Central 7, Perk 0.

On the kick-off from Anderson, who kicked for Perk, Duffie received the ball and made an 80 yard run for the second and final touchdown of the evening. Again Pete Lee came in and converted.

After a bitter fight by Perk to score, the third quarter ended East Central 14, Perk 0.

In the fourth and final quarter, both teams put up a bitter battle. Perk ran the ball to the ten yard line, but Anderson fumbled. Duffie recovered and once again the ball was in the Warriors hand. At the end of the four quarter the score was East Central 14, Perk 0.

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Freshman students obtaining Special Distinction for having an A average are Ida Nell Buntyn, Kosciusko; Mrs. Louise Palmer, Decatur; and Bonnie Winstead, Philadelphia.

The eleven Freshmen attaining the honor roll by obtaining a B plus average are: James B. Allen, Edinburg; George Ball, Tylertown; Ava Ruth Clark, Noxapater, Annete Fulton, Philadelphia; Roxene Hall, Louisville; Irma Lorene Jones, Hickory; Eddie Ray Loper, Decatur; Martha Mayes, Conehatta; Carolyn Taylor, Noxapater; Shirley Upton, Walnue Grove; Sara Winstead, Morton.

Twenty-four Freshmen obtaining Honorable Mention, which is a B average are: James Harris Addy, Decatur; Roland Barber, Cunky; Ernest B. Beevers, Union; Mary Frances Brock, Center; Sarah Darby, Philadelphia; Naomi Polly Dennis, Philadelphia; June Denson, Tuscola; Patsy Denson, Tuscola; Tammy Etheridge, Louisville; Euner Lee Griffins, Decatur; Sammie Jean Harbour, Union; Clera Hollingsworth, Decatur; Charlotte Lewis, Union; William Lee Livingood, Dale, Indiana; Jimmy Lovorn, Louisville; Myrna Lee Martin, Noxapater; Phylisee Myatt, Noxapater; Anne Noel, Harperville; Annette Ozborn, Union; Martha Quinton, Jackson; Margaret Janelle Rosemond, Gholson; Patsy Ruth Schmidt, Union; Chester Donald Smith, Forest; and Juanita Wylie, Ackerman.

Only one high school student, Sylvia Graham, made Special Distinction.

Making the honor roll in high school were four students, Fred Allgood, Decatur; Richard Mayo, Decatur; Joe Todd, Decatur and Joan Van Etten Decatur.

The remaining nine high school honor students made honorable mention. They are: Betty Addy, Decatur; Gladys Joy Evans, Decatur; Frances Freeman, Decatur; Fred Horton, Conehatta; Joe Lee Johnson, Decatur; Mary Charles Morris, Philadelphia; George E. Searcy, Decatur; Lois Turner, Decatur and Charles Wansley, Decatur.

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Capital; the House is composed of the high school students and the Senate of college students. In these meetings such things as introductions of resolutions, the psasing of bills, debate and public speaking were carried on. The students also received practice in parliamentary procedure and became more familiar with methods of government.

Friday night all the delegates and sponsors attended a dinner at the Heidelburg Hotel.

East Central was one of the six junior colleges that were represented there. Those who represented the local college were Kay Thompson, Sara Darby, Martha Quinton, Pat Moreland and John Clower.

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It is better to learn late than never.

Hit That Volley Ball!

Volley ball under the coaching of Miss Ellau has become almost a major sport among the ECJC squaws. On Thursday nights they have a chance to show their (?) talents.

May I borrow your phys. ed. shirt? Will you iron this for me? My tennis shoes need polishing? Oh! "I meant to wash these socks before this game," are many familiar remarks and exclamations heard before the volley ball games on Thursday night. Right before the game, Jackson Hall seems to be in an uproar. No one seems to be quite ready when the time comes.

Then when they arrive at the gym they gather into their different teams. Where they got their names—nobody knows? The so-called "Sophisticated Sophomores" choose such titles as "Jezebels" —"J. W. ettes" and the "Speed Demons," while the bashful inexperienced freshmen have mild tites such as the "Comets" and the "Hawaiians."

With the ECJC boys and girls as spectators who watch and cheer, they do their best to beat the other team. The strong teams have a chance to play each other as they alternate back and forth.

I don't think some of these people around here even know about these exciting games. I know all the girls do but Yoo! Hoo! boys—only girls play volley ball.

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Game With Hinds To Start Current Basketball Season

On December 7th the ECJC Warriors and Warriorettes will officially open their basketball season here when they meet Hinds Junior College of Raymond. Both girls and boys will participate in this opening game.

On Saturday night, December 8th, the Warriors will play the service team of Ft. Jackson, S. C. here. Some of the boys who play for this team are former students of East Central. To name a few they are: Denver Brackeen, Robert Wall, Howard Sessums, J. P. Hurst, Herman Robinson and Bob Lasseter. Of course there are others boys from other colleges on this team.

Preliminary to the Saturday night game, Hickory and Martin boys will play in the college gym.

The possible line up of the Warriors for Saturday night will be: William Pogue and Charles McMullan at forward; Richard Harris at center; and Wayne Golden Bill Livengood ,or Sam Thomas at Guard. Other boys who will also see action are: Bill Cole, Bill Weatherford and Al Geen Vance at Forward, Roland Barber at Guard and Chicken Wooten at Center.

A great crowd is expected to attend both the Hinds game on Friday night and the Service game on Saturday night.

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Warriors Complete Fifty-Fifty Season

The ECJC Warriors ended their season with a fifty-fifty average.

The Warriors won five of their ten games in defeating Moorehead 14 to 7, Booneville 7 to 6, Summit 19 to 6, Scooba 33 to 21, and Perkinston 14 to 0. They lost to Ellisville 18 to 6, Goodman 21 to 6, Hinds 49 to 28, Wesson 14 to 0 and Poplarville 33 to 0.

The Warriors were out-scored in the season by 58 points in that the Warriors scored 127 to 185 for their opponents.

All in all the Warriors had a successful season. Such a conclusion is especially obvious when one takes into consideration the fact that the local team was the lightest squad in the Junior College circuit, and weight is a major factor in this circuit.

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President Receives Honors At Meeting

Dr. L. O. Todd attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held at St. Petersburg, Florida on December 1-7.

In addition to attending the general sessions of the association, Dr. Todd attended the meetings of the Commission on Research and Service of which he is a member. He was appointed to be one of the five members of the executive committee of this commission.

The Commission on Reserch and Service, which is composed of thirty members, is one of the three working commissions of the Association. It is charged with the responsibility for making plans for and conducting researches of problems of education in the South. The Commission is now in the midst of a very significant study of ways to improve elementary schools in eleven southeastern states. It is also proposing to make careful studies of junior colleges and junior high schools.

Dr. Todd expressed his personal appreciation of being appointed to the executive committee, for seldom is a Mississippian on that committee, and only two are on the commission.

—ECJC—

March Of Dimes Campaign To Be On E.C.J.C. Campus

The annual March of Dmes drive will be held on this campus from January 2 to 31.

The drive, founded by the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, and promoted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has as its purpose to give the people an opportunity to aid those who have been stricken with polio.

Though in previous years, the drive has lasted only two weeks, this year it has been extended to a four-week period because heretofore the March of Dimes has not kept pace with the numerous cases of polio.

This year an estimated 67,800 polio patients received direct financial aid from the National Foundation for Infantile Para-

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In a world confused by doubt, rent by conflict, suffused with suspicion, the meaning of Christmas still stands shining, secure, supreme. From the TOM-TOM STAFF comes the fervent wish that the never-changing significance of the Season may enter the heart of each of you with a new and meaningful glory.

'Elizabeth the Queen To Go On Road Tour

Plans are being made for the Drama Club to have four more presentations of their recent production, "Elizabeth, the Queen."

After Christmas Holidays, "Elizabeth the Queen" is to be presented in Morton, Louisville and Carthage, but the dates have not been arranged as yet. There will also be another presentation of the production on this campus following the holidays, at which the seniors from the high schools in this area will be special guests.

Everyone is certainly looking forward to the Christmas dance in the gym Thursday, Dec. 20.

E. C. Dean of Women Attends Convention

Mrs. Grace Gardner attended the Convention of the Mississippi Association of Deans of Wowen at Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg, December 7 and 8.

The first event on their program was a tour of the campus to see the new buildings for the women students, which included the physical education building, Pan-Hellenic House, and the new Home Economics Department.

At 6:30 Friday evening all the visiting deans and persons engaged in personnel work at Sou-

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Mid-Term Graduates

College students who will graduate at the end of the first semester are from left to right: Burwell Williams, Doris Nowell, Dolphus P. Williamson, Bettie Roberts, Conrad Smith, Kay Thompson, Marlene Bedwell, Beryle Womble, Virginia Reagan. Noel Laney, Margaline Heflin.

Fourteen Students Will Graduate In Mid-Term Exercise

The graduation exercises for the thirteen college graduates and one high school student will be held Thursday, January 17 at 9:50 a. m., at which a guest speaker will deliver the address.

Of the thirteen college graduates, seven curricula are represented. There are six students in the Liberal Arts Curriculum, two in Education, one in Agriculture, one in Secretarial Science, one in Business, one in Home Economics, and one in Industrial Education.

The college graduates are Mary Margarline Heflin, Union; Pfc. Jimmy Keahey, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Noel Warren Laney, Phiadelphia; Doris Marie Nowell, Louisville; Virginia Reagan, Union; Bettie Kathryn Roberts, Lawrence; Annie Marlene Sigrest, Hillsboro; Conrad Smith, Knoxville, Tennesse; Kay Frances Thompson, Philadelphia; Charles Franklin White, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Burwell Eugene Williams, Hickory; Dolphus P. Williamson, Decatur, and Beryl Womble, Louisville.

The high school graduate is Charles Roland Duffee of Sylacauga, Ala.

Most of the graduates already have definite plans for the future: Margaline Heflin plans to continue her education at Mississippi State College for Women. Pfc Jimmy Keahey is, at the present, with the Nationa Guard Division

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Community Project Receives Attention From East Central

Tuesday evening, December 11, the members of the Newton County Community development program met in the East Central Cafeteria to hear reports on the year's work and award prizes for achievement.

The toastmaster, Roy Kuykendall, Director of the Coastal Plains Experiment Station, started the program off by suggesting that everyone shake hands with his neighbor; after which he turned the group over to R. G. Fick, head of the ECJC music department, for some group singing. Prior to the program the group of approximately 250 had enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Gordon, College Dietitian. The group was served by volunteers from the East Central Student Body. After more group singing and special numbers of folk music by Mr. Fick the program was turned over to Dr. L. O. Todd, President of the executive committee of the association.

Dr. Todd explained the purpose of the program. He said, "The

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Dance Is Planned For Final Night Before Holidays

As the East Central students and their guests enter the gymnasium on the night of December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, the big Christmas dance will begin.

This Christmas dance, which is being sponsored by the Student Council, has been planned primarily for the students and their guests to be together on the last night before the holidays. The festivities will begin at 7:30 with the closing dance at 11:00. A floor show, featuring student talent, will comprise thirty numbers, from 9:00 to 9:30, of the time.

The Yuletide season will be exemplified by the simple, yet colorful, decorations. Adorning the sides of the gymnasium will be pine boughs, gleaming with silver icicles and entwined with bright Christmas lights, which will cast a soft glow on the dance floor. The stage will also carry out the Christmas spirit by duplicating the decorations of the other parts of the gym.

The floor show, it is expected, will prove to be a high-lighted feature of the dance. Appearing in it will be students presenting readings, songs and dances, which will end a merry note to the occasion. In addition to the floor show, grand march figures and other entertainment will be presented. Furnishing music for this festive event, will be the Swing Kids, the Decatur High School orchestra. During intermissions red Christmas punch will be served from a decorative punch table.

Committees serving to make this a memorable occasion are: Floor Show—Barbara Husbands, Sylvia Graham, Mrs. Grace Gardner; Refreshments—Helen Ann Usher, Patsy Cleveland, Marlene Sigrest; Decorations—Wade Morris, Joe Todd, Shirley Upton; Posters—Eva Nell Boggan, Warren Trest; Music—Rudolph Mayes.

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Recipe For A Happy Christmas

As the Yuletide season draws near, America once again brings out the gleaming icicles, the shiny balls, the glowing lights, and decks herself in wondrous beauty. Her gift and Christmas card lists grow longer each year. Appetizing aromas escape from her kitchens mingled with those of cedar, or pine. Once again America is celebrating Christ's birthday.

Here at East Central, we, too, are conscious of the approaching season. Dormitories are sparkling in an array of Christmas beauty. Students merrily greet each other in the crisp December air with a smile that can mean only one thing—there are only five more days until Christmas. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of December 21st which means glorious days of vacation.

But amidst the excitement of parties, banquets, and vacations, may we, as students, not forget the real essence of Christmas. May we remember that this is the time for celebrating our Savior's birthday. This remembrance can be emphasized by the adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." A truly memorable holiday will result if we observe this season by giving to our fellow men and by truly being thankful for the Saviour whose birthday we are celebrating.

The result of such an attitude will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

———ECJC———

Will You Save A Life?

Soon each person here at East Central will have an opportunity to do something concrete to help our friends, relatives and fellow Americans who are fighting for us in Korea.

Plans have been made to have a blood mobile on our campus in the near future. Each able-bodied student will have the privilege of pledging and contributing a pint of blood to this great cause.

According to the military medical services, wounded service men have 97 out of 100 chances of survival if they reach even field hospital. This remarkable survival and recovery rate is attributed to the immediate availability of whole blood or plasma.

The giving of blood is not painful or harmful to you if you are in good health. Competently trained people will be on hand to check your temperature, pulse, and blood pressure to make sure that it is safe for you to contribute. You then lie down and your arm is pierced with a sterile needle through which blood flows into an individually filled container. You then get up and as those who have contributed say, "there's nothing to it."

So when the opportunity comes, will you be one of the ones who will give your blood to help our soldiers? Will you save a life? It might be someone you love.

———ECJC———

"This Fight Is Yours"

This is the Christmas season and the time for joyous, happy thought. Let's stop for a minute, though, and have a serious thought about those who are less fortunate than we—those children, and adults as well, who have been or will be stricken with polio.

Beginning January 2, we will have an opportunity to give our money to help these people through the March of Dimes.

The National Foundation is badly in need of funds, for the March of Dimes has been outpaced by the March of Polio. For the fourth straight year, the swelling tide of polio engulfed the nation this year. Like a flooding river bursting through barriers and plunging across the countryside, the uncontainable force of polio epidemics descended upon American homes, bringing hardship and tragedy to the families of some 28,500 victims. Everywhere polio struck, the means of resisting its onslaught were close at hand through the March of Dimes. There has been no polio victim attacked within the last five years who has not been aided in some way through services made possible by the March of Dimes.

Mississippi suffered its worst epidemic of all time this year, and I'm sure each of you know personally cases who have been aided by this fund.

The National Foundation is leading the fight to protect your home from the ravage of the only epidemic disease still on the increase in his country.

Help your community. Join the March of Dimes. In the words of the 1952 slogan, "This fight is yours!"

An Attempt To Report Facts

The purpose of a school paper is to keep the students informed about what is going on on the campus. With this idea in mind, I went up to the office to see what I could find out about why it was necessary for board to go up his year.

The first fact that I found out was that we have fewer boarding students here at East Central this year than we had last year. Last year, during the month of October, there were 331 boarding students; at the same time this year there are only 265 boarding students. Although this is a decrease of 66 students, the maintenance cost has remained about the same. We, students probably had not realized that board money must pay for other things besides food if we are to live comfortably here. It can be easily seen that it takes the same amount of labor, heat, and electricity to maintain the dormitories whether they are full or not. Naturally this makes the cost per student higher.

The dormitories are built with tax money, the students who live in them must pay for the up keep. The students who stay at home have to maintain their own homes so it is only fair for the dormitory people to keep the dormitories up.

We probably don't take into consideration the cost of utilities for this school. To my amazement I saw bills for the month of November for electricity $495.23 and for gas $330.00. These bills are divided in half. Half is charged to the boarding students and the other half is paid out of tax money. This is based on the estimate that half of the heat, lights and water is used in the dormitories. On this basis $3,958 was paid out of our board money last year for heat, lights and water.

After everything else is paid, there is approximately $.23 1-3 per meal left to purchase food and prepare it for each student. This is a very small amount. It is less than we could eat breakfast on down town.

There seems to be a question in the minds of the student body on why board went up recently. I am sure if we had been buying food, we would have realized that it had gone up. I didn't realize that the cost of living had gone up so much until I was shown bills from last year and others from this year. This is what I found out. Milk is one of the big items in our cafeteria. During the month of October $792.00 was paid out for milk. When I compared this with a bill from October of last year, I found that milk had gone up 5%. With the amount of milk we buy, this makes a good deal of difference in a month. Meat is another item that has gone up. Beef that cost 35c last year costs 45c this year. This is a 28% increase. These are only two of many items that have gone up, but they will show clearly that the cost of food generally has increased.

Another question that comes up some times is who pays for the banquets for outsiders that are served in the cafeteria? The club or group that is eating does the paying, and all outsiders pay at a higher rate for their food than the students do. This is one of the few schools in the state where the boarding students do not have to pay for the teachers' food and the athletic scholarships, say the state auditors.

After considering these facts we should realize that the only way we can hope to bring the cost of board down is to be conservative with everything that is provided for us here in the dormitories. Every time something is destroyed in the dormitories the cost of replacement must come out of the money that would otherwise be used for food. The same situation applies when heat and electricity are wasted.

———ECJC———

Set An Example For The Communists

KOREAN TRUCE TALKS CONTINUE, BUT HOPES DIM FOR AGREEMENT. This is a typical headline that the newspapers have unceasingly carried day after day, week after week, month after month, keeping the public informed of each minute development between Allied and Communist negotiators. It is actually getting monotonous. One day the talks will be continued; the next, they have been discontinued; and the next, resumed, and so it goes. Countless people are asking "Why?" "Why cannot both sides agree on Armistice terms?"

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, spokesman for the Allied negotiators, has answered this question quite truthfully, even though, in my opinion, it is a "slam" on the free world. He said, "If these were negotiations between completely honorable and trustworthy people on BOTH sides, our attitude would be entirely different." It is hard to face the facts at times, but I believe that Brig. Gen. Nuckols is correct in saying that the negotiators, not just Communist, but Allied as well, are not altogether honorable, trustworthy people and that this, as well as the fact that two undefeated sides are trying to have peace without a winner and loser, is responsible for the unsettled conditions between the Reds and the Allies. Stories are heard frequently of allied troops violating certain terms such as bombing in the neutrality zone. Only recently the Communists accused the Allies of doing so, just as they did several months ago when the truce talks were broken off. This and many other accusations have been made against the Allies because of violation of certain agreements.

One begins to wonder if peace is actually the purpose of the truce conferences. What has happened to the honor of American people and their Allies? Since it has been made obvious that neither side trusts the other enough to even make an agreement, it seems that America and her Allies should bring such words as "honor" and "trustworthiness" out of the mothballs and apply them in this trying situation. Maybe the Reds cannot be trusted, but how can we complain when in our own midst can be found those who act dishonorably also. Not only the negotiators, but all American people, should try to recall the meaning of the word "honor" and live up to it daily. This indeed would be a step toward that long-anticipated peace.

———ECJC———

T. R. seeing Sara beating some delicious looking white stuff that looked like divinity candy, asked her for a bite. She obliged and gave him a generous amount of the stuff. Oh yes, T. R. is still blowing bubbles out his ears because it was Christmas tree snow made out of soap.

Do you know Baby Ben? you should. He is very helpful because he keeps you company; he is attractive; he watches over you at night, he can be used for decorations, and he is the little stinker that wakes you up in time to go to first period class. No doubt you know him now.

In My Opinion . . .

By Rudolph Mayes

Are we participating to the fullest in the activities of our school? Are we proud of the many and varied activities that function on our campus?

We are indeed fortunate to be in an institution of learning where the administration knows that there are more things than education in the lives of young people.

On a recent trip to the campus of another college, where a meeting of college students was held, I learned some things that made me proud of my own school. This year for the first time the students of one of the smaller senior colleges have been able to have dances on their campus, and in some of the junior colleges dancing is not permitted.

Here at East Central we have had dances after the football games for many years, as well as dances sponsored by different organizations of the campus. Many people have enjoyed these dances, for the ones who did not dance would come and enjoy watching.

Think of having your school paper go through the administration before it goes to press, as is the case in some colleges, with many of the articles being changed and some not even printed. Many of the things gained and the progress made at some schools are suggested by editorials in the school paper.

Many varied and different clubs are on our campus to provide recreation as well as information for the students in some field of learning. Everyone should belong to and participate in at least one of these clubs. This would improve our clubs and would be time well spent.

Religious organizations of almost all churches in this area are represented on the campus and would like to have everyone at their meetings. If we attended church at home, we should not stop when we come to college.

If we do not participate in any of these this semester, let's plan to join one the second semester. Each one would be glad to have you, and you will be glad you went.

———ECJC———

Campus Christianity

By Roxene Hall

. . . ."And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." (Luke 2:8) The shepherds were going quietly about their task; therefore they were amazed when an angel appeared unto them and gave them tidings of the birth of Christ. The Shepherds immediately left their flocks and went to see and worship the Christ child. God watches over the college campus, the students and teachers, much as the shepherds watched over their flock. Students and teachers need to take time from their busy life to meditate and worship. God is ever present in time of need.

. . . . "Mary brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Luke 3:7). Mary named her son Jesus. There is no other character in the Bible or in history like Jesus. No other man has left so much to the world as did Jesus in the few short years he lived and walked on earth. Jesus spoke and lived the truth and was never known to make a mistake. No poet, dreamer, or philosopher has loved humanity with the love that Jesus bore toward all men. Jesus must have been a divine being; otherwise, he could not have left behind the great heritage he left for the world. Students and teachers make mistakes and fall short

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ROVING REPORTER on Yes, We Want More Christmas Holidays

Our question for this week is one for which I got the same answer in every case. "Had you rather get out later in the spring and have longer Christmas holidays, or do you like itas itit is?"

I went to the Student Center, where I knew most of the people with no classes would be. Here I found the following people who strangely enough, all answered "yes" to my question.

Polly Dennis

Polly Dennis, a freshman from Philadelphia says "Yes, I think we should have more holidays for Christmas. We should have more time before Christmas so we can get ready for Christmas day. We need a chance to shop for presents."

Gracie Cochran

Gracie Cochran, from Harperville says "I had rather get out on Wednesday and have two weeks at least for the Christmas holidays.

Donald McDill

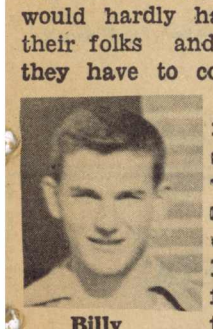
Donald McDill, a frosh from Forest says "Absolutely and definitely, we should get out at least on Wednesday before the 21s Most of us have jobs during the holidays and the more days off from school, the more money we get."

Murray Allan

Murray Germany, a sophomore from Union, "Yes, because it would give more time if you are planning a trip and also, the longer the holidays the more you will feel like working when you get back."

Mary F. Easom

Mary Frances Easom, from Sebastapol, says she thinks we should have longer for Xmas because the people who live out of state have so far to go that by the time they get home, they would hardly have time to see their folks and friends before they have to come back."



Billy Weatherford

Bill Weatherford, from House says, "I think we should have more time because personally I have some unfinished business to attend to during the holidays and I want to get through with it. My folks will want to see me longer, too."

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Westminster Is Host To BSU And Wesley

The Westminster Fellowship sponsored a party in the gynamsium, Wednesday night, December 5, honoring the Baptist Student Union and Wesley Foundation students.

As the guests arrived, Charlotte Lewis and Nell Buntyn greeted them and directed the group in a number of relays and games.

After the games, cookies and drinks were served to all the guests. The group then joined hands and sang, "Bless Be the Tie" and the party ended.

Progress Is Reported In Work On Annual

Rapid progress is being made on the annual for the year of 1951-52. Already the work on the first "dummy" is completed, and an effort will be made to complete the "Ad" section by Christmas.

Jerry Williamson, editor, reports that all the pictures are back, and one has already been selected for the inside cover. Along with the many other accomplishments, the theme for the annual has been chosen, but will not be revealed as yet.

The Wo-He-Lo staff is trying to break an all-time record this year by having the annuals back before the end of the second semester.

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Two Local Students Hold Offices At Youth Congress

Six East Central people were on hand at the Youth Congress held in Jackson November 30 and December 1st, where two of the local students were appointed to official positions.

Of the six students who attended the meeting, Martha Quinton was appointed chairman of the Education Committee and Kay Thompson, vice-chairman of the Social Welfare committee.

Others who represented ECJC were Sara Darby, Pat Moreland, John Clower, and their director, H. Keith Slothower. Several senior colleges and high schools attended the Youth Congress, but Clark College and ECJC were the only Junior Colleges present.

Friday morning was spent in regular session of Congress with the College students participating in the Senate and the high school pupils in the House of Representatives.

At 1:00 Friday afternoon, a joint session of Congress was held, and following this session, each separate house met again.

There was a banquet at 6:30 in the Edwards Hotel followed by another session of Congress.

Business was conducted by the Congress Saturday morning which resulted in resolutions and bills being passed and approved by both houses.

The Youth Congress, was for those attending, according to personal reports, an excellent experience in public speaking and also good training in state government.

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in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Noel Laney is going to enter Mississippi Southern, where he hopes to major in English and social sciences or English and math. Doris Nowell is thinking of going to Mississippi State and continuing her work in the Education Curriculum.

Virginia Reagan plans to enter Mississippi Southern. Bettie Roberts has not decided whether she will continue her education at Southern in March or secure work. Marlen Sigrest is going to work or start to Southern in March. Conrad Smith plans to enter the University of Tennessee Law School, doing part time work to help pay his expenses. Kay Thompson is going to take up secretarial work at Philadelphia. Charles Franklin White, Jr. plans to attend the University of Alabama, and do pastoral work near Centerville. Burwell Williams is going to enter Millsaps, where he plans to do ministerial work. Dolphus Williamson is going to continue his agriculture major at Mississippi State. Beryle Womble plans to work. Charles Duffee hopes to attend Florida State or Auburn.

Todd Reports To J. C. Association On Accrediting

Dr. L. O. Todd attended a meeting of the Junior College Association on November 29-30 at Jackson.

The chief business of the meeting was to make recommendations to the Junior College commission.

As chairman of the Committee on Standards, Dr. Todd presented the standards for accrediting to the Junior College Commission for their study and recommendation.

The Junior College Association also adopted a legislative program to present to the 1952 session of the legislature. Dr. Todd reported that they are asking for approximately 10 percent increase over the regular appropriation to take care of the increased cost of living.

The Association is also asking for an increase in funds to support vocational and technical programs so that such training will be available to people at no cost after the veterans' program is over.

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Invention, Decoration Are Reported From EC Vocational Dept.

The news has just been released that the Vocational Department has an inventor on the faculty; also that the Electrical Department is doing Christmas decorating as a Community contribution.

The inventor is Mr. R. D. Douglas. While he was in the airforce during the last war, he thought up the idea for an aircraft rivet bucking tool. Although the tool was patentable at the time, he did not obtain a patent on it. After Waylon Cobb finishes drawing the plans for him, Mr. Douglas plans to see if he can still obtain a patent on it.

The East Central Electrical department is responsible for the Christmas lights down town. Mr. Evans and his men do the decorating for the town each year. They also decorated the tree in Sullivan Park.

The Electrical and Carpentry departments are co-operating to build the sets and provide the lighting for the Christmas program tonight in the gymnasium.

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What is the greatest problem of all time? Trying to pick out a Christmas present for your friends.

Have You Heard?

The day is clear, bright and cold. Two figures are seen leaving the campus at a brisk—I might even go so far as to say a very brisk—trot. Down the great white-way they charge, past the cleaners, past the drug store, past the grocery store, past another grocery store; they are in the front of the court house. By golly this pair can travel! But, wait! They are crossing the street. They are going to—heading straight for—the post office. The post office??

Hark! They are entering.

There is a brief intermission while we wonder what is going on inside.

Wait! Here they come again! Each is now clutching a small, brown package. Taking a deep breath, they speed back toward ECJC.

Ladies and gentlemen, what is in those small packages to warrant such movement? Gold?

The two figures are now hurrying into the Administration Building. Silence from within. Still more silence.

Let's mosey inside and find out what is happening.

Hey, where is everybody going? Everyone seems to be heading in one direction. Here comes an intelligent looking chap. Let's obstruct his path and ask what is going on.

"Hey, Buster, what's up?"

"What, you don't know? You mean to stand there and say you don't know? Why the senior's class rings have just come in, of course!"

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March of Dimes . . .

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lysis. Of these, 45,000 were carryover patients from former years. To take care of these patients the National Foundation accrued a heavy debt of approximately $5,000,000, which must be paid from funds raised in 1952.

Not only is the March of Dimes fund used for patient care but it is also used for scientific research to find better methods of treating polio and for professional education, training competent men and women in vital fields directly related to infantile paralysis.

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"Always be courteous—not only to strangers but also to the ones you love."

Variety is the spice of life. Maybe that is why we have examinations.

Mays, SBA Prexy Attends Convention

Rudolph Mayes, president of the Student Body Association of East Central Junior College, attended a meeting of the Mississippi Intercollegiate Council on the Delta State campus, Cleveland, Mississippi, December 7-8.

This was a meeting of all the representatives of the Student Councils all over the state. There were six Junior Colleges and five Senior Colleges represented at the meeting.

Friday night, December 7, all the representatives attended a banquet. The regular session of the Council opened at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Group discussions were presented on the following topics: "Publicizing the Mississippi Intercollegiate Council," "Teacher evaluation," "How Elections are Held on the different Campuses over the State," with the problem of how to encourage more people to vote, and "Transferring from a Junior College to a Senior College."

Rudolph was appointed by the Council president, Hugh E. Walker, to serve on a Committee to help publicize the Mississippi Intercollegiate Council.

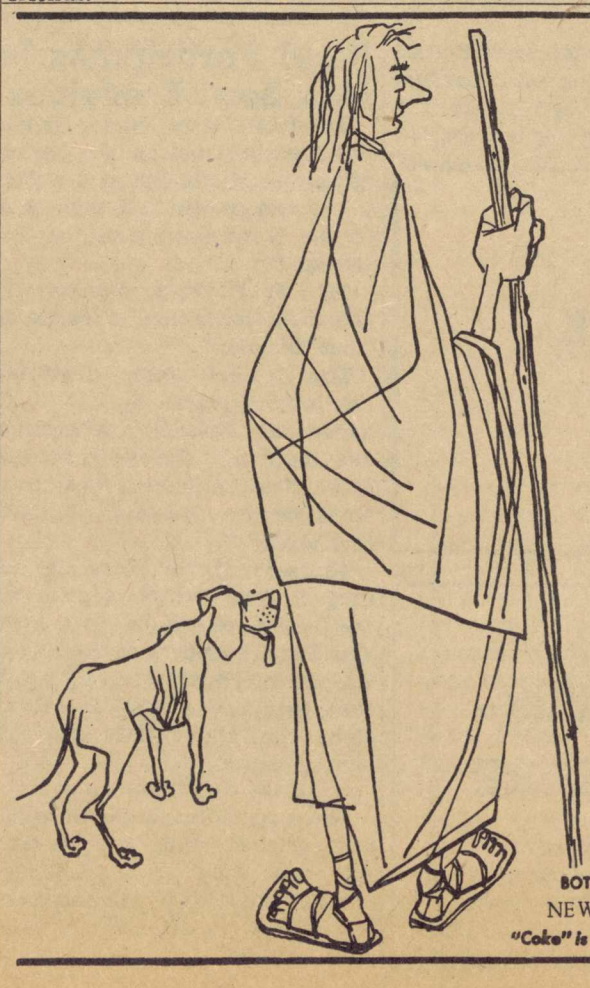
Hogan, Fick Attend M.M.E.A. At Southern

Miss Mai Hogan and Mr. R. G. Fick attended the college division of the Mississippi Music Education Association which met at Mississippi Southern December 8.

Dr. Frank E. Marsh, who is head of the music department at Southern is president of the Association. He presided over the first part of the program which consisted of reports. Dr. Hoppe, head of the Department of Fine Arts, from Delta State, was chairman of the discussion section of the program.

During the business section Mr. Fick proposed, and the group accepted a credit system in applied music. According to this system, students will get two semester credits for two lessons per week and six hours practice.

Mr. Fick also proposed a resolution, which was carried unanimously, that colleges set up an integrated theory course which would be acceptable in all state colleges. The purpose of this resolution is to give students in junior colleges opportunity to transfer to senior colleges without losing credit hours or having to repeat a course. Dr. Marsh is to appoint a committee to formulate a syllabus for this course.



From Eliza Cook

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Sharing in the Yuletide festivities and adding a note of Christmas cheer to the season, is the Mixed Chorus who has gloriously sung the Christmas carols and anthems spreading the glad tidings far and wide.

East Centralers Present Program At Radio Station

The Mixed and Girl's Choir of East Central Junior College under the direction of Mr. R. G. Fick, opened their half-hour broadcast of Christmas music over Station WRBC, December 9, by singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful."

After the presentation by the announcer, the Choirs sang three Bach numbers which were: "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," "Break Forth A Beauteous Heavenly Light," and "Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee." Following these three numbers, they sang "As Lately We Watched" which was written by Charles Black. The solo of this song was sung by Miss Patsy Johnson. Next came a traditional carol of English origin "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Dr. L. O. Todd, president of ECJC, then told the radio audience about the musical activities of East Central Junior College and the striving of the college to teach the students the fine arts through the various courses offered.

The Girls' Choir, under the direction of Miss Mai Hogan, who is assistant professor of Music at the college, sang "In David's Town" by Nadine Moore, "Following Yonder Star" by Frances Williamson and "Rise Up Early" which is based upon an old Slovak Christmas Carol.

The Choirs then sang "Jesus Born In Bethlehem" by Charles Byran with Miss Patsy Johnson as soloist. "The Choral Benediction", sung by the Choirs, was the conclusion of the program. Miss Clara Hollingsworth accompanied the Choirs at the piano.

Traditions Of East Central - - - -

Chum-Buddy-Time

My room was dark; the hall was brightly lighted and a stealthy form was silhouetted against the light. I roused my self just long enough to peer sleepily out of one eye.

I saw the flash of a green sweater, before my door creaked to, and I heard footsteps retreating down the hall.

I yawned, turned over in my warm bed, and mumbled, before drowsing off again, "Guess that was my chum-buddy wanting to make up my bed. But gee! I just can't get up at six thirty!!"

Later that day I walked in from class to find lying on my table a lovely bag of candy, some luscious fruit, and a sweet card saying that these gifts were for me.

I guess by now many of you readers must think I'm something special. After all, having someone willing to make up one's bed and bring one candy isn't exactly an everyday occurrence! But I'm really not anything special. I'm just one of the many Jackson Hall residents who are receiving such fine treatment.

This is Chum-Buddy-Time, the time set aside each year just before Christmas when the girls of Jackson Hall have a chance to show how nice they can be to each other. We "draw names," and for about a week each girl is particularly nice to the girl whose name she drew. She carries her gifts every day and does nice things for her "Chum-Buddy." Faculty members living in Jackson Hall draw names, too, and everybody goes Chum-Buddying!! Then one night a Chum-Buddy party is held. Then and only then, do we girls know who our Chum-Buddies are, because we then give our final and nicest gifts bearing our names and solving all the mysteries that have confronted us during the week. Santa Claus is there to give out the gifts, and everyone has a wonderful time.

"Chum-Buddy" is a tradition of East Central whose occurrence each year is eagerly awaited by the girls of Jackson Hall. It gives the girls a chance to show just how nice and sweet and wonderful they can be to each other.

E. C. Dean . . . . . .

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thern had dinner in the college dining hall.

After dinner they had a discussion of ethics of their profession led by Dr. Helen Gordon, Dean of Women from Louisiana State University.

Saturday morning they had breakfast in the Pan-Hellenic House. After breakfast a business meeting was held with President Cook as principel speaker. Shortly after the business meeting, the group went to President Cook's home for coffee.

The remainder of the time before lunch was spent in a panel discussion on "Discipline" led by Dr. Helen Gordon. Such things as the meaning of discipline and preventive measures were discussed.

After being served lunch in the cafeteria all the visiting deans left for home.

The visiting deans were housed in Senior Hall and Mrs. Gardner reports that she had a very nice time and enjoyed her trip greatly.

Band Participates In Lion Bowl Festivities

The East Central Junior College Band participated in the parade at Laurel, Mississippi at 3 o'clock p. m. and in the half-time show at the Lions Bowl game on December 8.

Mr. R. G. Fick, director, led the mass formation of bands in "Our Director."

The football game, featuring the football teams of J. C. J. C. located at Ellisville, Mississippi and the Junior College located at Little Rock, Arkansas, was sponsored by the United Civic Clubs of Laurel.

Proceeds of this occasion are used to buy Christmas gifts for the needy people of that area. The Band members of East Central Junior College are very proud that they had a part in raising eight thousand dollars for this worthy cause.

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When you go home for the holidays, drive carefully in order that you may open your Christmas presents instead of peering down out of the clouds trying to read your epitaph.

Music Department, Y.M.Y.W. Club Sponsor White Christmas Program

The Music Department of ECJC, directed by Mr. R. G. Fick, and the Y. M. Y. W. oragnization, sponsored by Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. McCann, will present a White Christmas program which will include Christmas music and Scripture foretelling the birth of Christ, in the gymnasium tonight.

The Choir will enter the building from the two rear doors and march onto the left of the stage followed by the Y. M. Y. W., which will enter from the front door and march onto the right of the stage. During this processional both groups will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful".

The Christmas trees will then be lighted and the Scripture which foretells the birth of Christ will be read, after which the choir will sing three Christmas songs by Bach. The story of the Birth of Christ will be read, and a tableau of Mary and Joseph seated in the stable will be shown. The scripture and tableau of Jesus Christ being visited by the shepherds and wise men will be presented following more music. After the tableau of the three Kings presenting their gifts to Christ, the offering plate will be passed.

Everyone will sing "Silent Night" atfer several traditional Christmas songs of lighter nature have been sung by the choir. The Choral Benediction will conclude the program.

It is urged that everyone who plans to attend the program be in their seats at 7:30 p. m. for the beginning of the program because the doors will be closed then. As the people come in, they are to place their gifts of food, money, or both under the Christmas tree. The cash offering received during the service will be sent to the Mississippi Children's Home.

The Vocational Department directed by Mr. Terrell, is responsible for the building of the scenery for the tableaus and Mr. Evans is in charge of the lighting. Louise Rives, president of Y. M. Y. W. is responsible for the wardrobe of those participating in the program and members of the Student Council, Y. M. Y. W., and Choir will decorate the Christmas trees.

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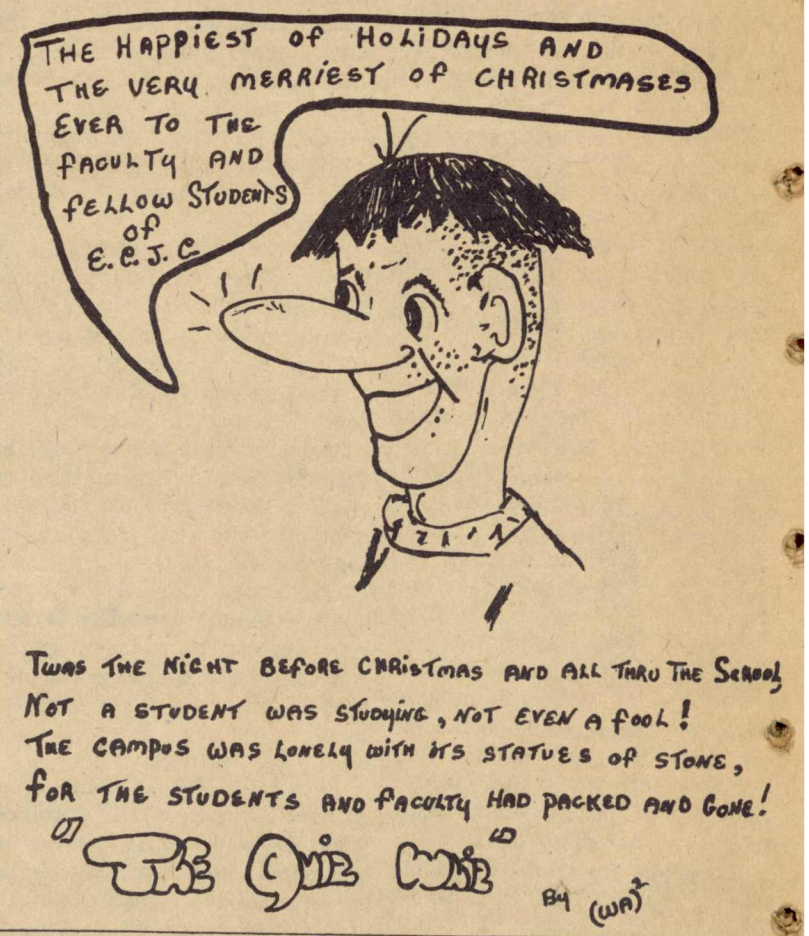
Support your school! Be sure and attend your school activities

Exam Week Is Almost At East Central Again

That dreaded week of each semester is drawing nearer each day. What week? Exam week of course.

Dean Roberts announces a change in the schedule this year. Exams will begin Friday morning, January 11 and continue through Saturday, January 12. Then again on Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15, exams will be given.

Registration for the second semester will begin Wednesday, January 16.



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Holiday World Tour Reveals Varied Yule Customs

Christmas Time In America Brings Many Quaint Traditions together

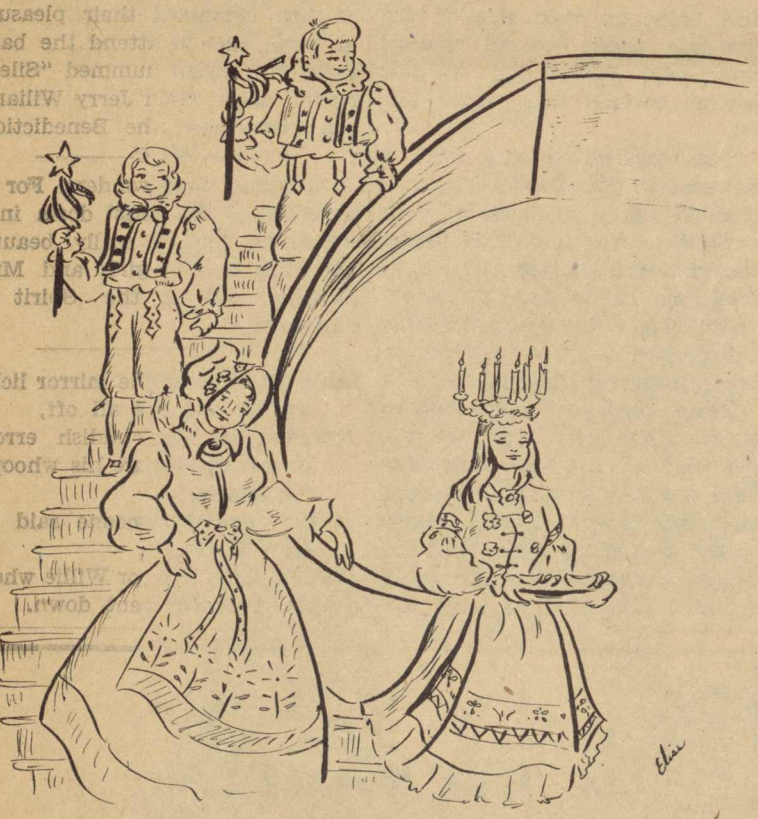
It is Christmastime again, and as Christmas comes, all America celebrates the birth of our Saviour with many joyful and delightful traditions. At this time, also, many other countries have their Christmases, each having their own yuletide festivities. Let's take a holiday journey to these lands today and join in their celebrations.

The first stop will be dear old England. As soon as we arrive, we hear voices, strong and sweet, as they sing in praise of the Christchild. Singing is a primary part of Christmas celebration in England. As wandering bards and harpers sang in the streets of England in days of old, today carolers still sing the age-old songs in city streets and village lanes, guided by the warm light of candles in the windows of each house.

ENGLAND

Since Englishmen love to sing, they have a song for each part of their holiday festivities. There is a song for the Yule Log ritual, when garlanded with greens it is triumphantly drawn to the house amid shouts of joy and laughter. Each member of the group sits for a moment on the log, hums a bit of carol, and salutes the log with a kiss—an assurance of good luck until another Christmas comes. They also have songs for Boxing Days, the day after Christmas, When newsboys, mail carriers, and servants go from house to house and receive gifts. There are songs when neighbors gather to taste each family's Yule Cake as it is ceremoniously cut. Yes, England has a "singing Christmas" and as we leave England, we leave with the cound of lilting carols ringing in our ears.

How about going to Sweden next? As we go into a Swedish house, we see a beautiful girl coming down the winding stairway. She wears a long white dress trimmed with gay colors and a red sash, and her halo is a crown of lighted candles at the base of which bilberry leaves are intertwined. As we ask about her, someone tells us she is Saint Lucia or rather the prettiest girl in the house who has been chosen to represent the original Saint on Saint Lucia's Day. The loveliest of all had gone from room to room at the first cock-crowing singing the carols of her land and serving hot coffee and cakes to each one she awakened.



SWEDEN

The Swedish have set this day aside for praise of the first Saint Lucia, a maiden who, on her wedding day gave her dowery to some poor Christians. Her defiant fiance informed officials that Lucia was a Christian and she was burned at the stake.

It is this celebration of Saint Lucia's Day that ushers in the Christmas season and happiness. Preceding this day, the house is in a whirl of planning, cleaning, baking, polishing and wrapping gifts in order to be ready for the festivities to come.

As we go to France, we hear the singing of sweet Noels and the crunch-crunch of snow beneath wooden sabots. These noises are accompanied by happy shouts and gay voices, for bringing home the Yule Log is a joyous festivity there also. All the family join in the fun of this occasion.

In reverent ceremony the log is carried through the doorway by father and son. Three times the room is circled before the log is placed in the fireplace. Throats tighten and hearts quicken as the log is lighted with a brand of last year's log and bursts into flame and glows, for it is an emblem of the Light that came to earth when Christ was born and Christmas is in France again.

FRANCE

In Poland we join a crowd of children as they fondly carry their Christmas crib, the Szokka, from home to home through village streets. In their Szokka is the Infant Jesus, adored by Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Some of the children carry candles or a large star on top of a pole, but all are singing—singing songs for the Holy Festival of the Star.

We return with them to their home and take part in the Christmas feast which begins after prayers are said on Christmas Eve. Straw is scattered on the floor in remembrance of the stable at Bethlehem, and always a chair is drawn to the table for the Holy Child. Each person shares his small wafer, oplatek, with every other person at the table as a token of friendship and a symbol of peace on earth.

POLAND

NORWAY

AMERICA

A ringing of the bell after the feast means that the gifts have arrived for the children. Mother Star, who is dressed like an angel in a white robe and veil, distributes the gifts after Father Star listens to the children's prayers and catechism. We hate to leave Poland with its quaint and beautiful customs, but we must be on our way to other lands.

Dear to the hearts of the people of Norway is the custom of the birds Christmas tree. A Christmas feast is given for the animals and birds, since they were present at the Christ-Child's birth in the stable. The cattle are given extra fodder, and all the beasts of the farm are given special care. The birds are especially remembered, though. In the morning or early afternoon bits of suet are hung on snow-laden trees in the garden and a choice sheaf of grain is tied to a pole near the house. Others may be placed on the barn, or tied to fences, house tops or trees.

When twilight comes, we gather with a family in the house. As the father and children encircle the Tree singing, the mother lights the candles. Then over the land of deep fjords and frozen lakes, snow-clad mountains and fragrant pine-woods, bells from a

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Social Highlights

Misses Bobbie Miles and Edna Hollingsworth visited Miss Virginia Reagan at Union, Dec. 9.

Among the former students who attended the Dixie Division game were Norman Thomas, who is employed in Jackson; Wilmer Fulton and Jackie Ethridge, of Mississippi Southern, and Grayson McMullan and Fred Jones of Mississippi State.

Misses Juanita Myers and Charlotte Lewis attended the Mississippi State-Ole Miss football agme.

Miss Iwana Nutt spent the week end of December 8th with Miss Margaret Smith of Lake.

Miss Jane Johnson was weekend guest of Miss Jan Thompson in Jackson, December 8.

The communting girls who spent the night in Jackson Hall Tuesday night, were Misses Irma Jones and Rose Wallace.

Misses Mona Shoemake visited Peggy Shirley, December 1.

Pfc. Joe Lewis, a former East Central student will be married to Miss Betty Jane Hillman November 24. Miss Gwendolyne Pilgrim and Jack Spivey will be the attendants.

Sigma Sigma Mu Tau Has Yuletide Supper

The Student Center was the scene of a festive, yuletide supper on the night of December the 11, which the members of the Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and their guests, with their sponsor, Mr. Leatherwood attended.

The tables were decorated with candles and greenery, creating a happy atmosphere. The supper, served in buffet style, consisted of barbecued chicken, potato salad, pickles, rolls and coca colas.

After the supper, the group attended a movie.

The Sigma Sigma Mu Tau members and guests who attended this outing were: Walterine Herrington, Pat Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, Duane Burgus, George Ball, Clera Hollingsworth, Durwood Vance, Opal Dean Cotton, Edward Gordon, Polly Dennis, Betty Peoples, Milton Weir, Bennet Morgan and Jimmy Lovern.

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Wilds Is Speaker For BSU Council

Fifteen B. S. U. Council members and three guests met with Miss Gladys Byrant in her apartment December 10.

Mr. Auber J. Wilds, Secretary of State Training Union Department, gave a very inspiring message on "We Are Laborers Together With God."

Those attending were Duane Burgess, Barthel Waggoner, Billy Snyder, Barbara Bridges, Patsy Denson, Opal Dean Cotton, Carolyn Fulton, Janys Ming, Iwana Nutt, Freda Gardner, Patsy Cleveand, Madaline Smith, James Breland, Mrs. Janie Sullivan, Rev. John Cook, Daniel Strebeck, of Clarke College, Mr. Auber J. Wilds, and Miss Marjorie Smith, former B. S. U. Secretary.

The group was served fruit salad, crackers, cookies, candy, salted nuts and hot chocolate.

Council members then presented Miss Bryant with a desk-pen set.

As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto man is woman.

Faculty Facts And Falderal

Mrs. Edgar Gordon and Miss Mary Ellen Richrads went to Philadelphia last Saturday, December 8.

Mr. J. W. Bedwell and Marlene, and Eddie Ray Loper shopped in Meridian Saturday, Dec. 8.

Miss Sara Woodward spent the week end of December 1 at Starkville, Miss. and attended the State-Ole Miss. football game.

Mrs. L. O. Todd attended a clubmeeting recently in the home of Mrs. H. E. Chatham (Elgie Wilkes) a former outstanding student of ECJC from Winston County. Mrs. Chatham lives in Meridian and teaches in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keahey had as visitor the week-end of December 8, their son, Jimmy, who is expected to return again December 22 for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Burton and Miss Sara Woodward entertained Mr. Ralph McCann and Mr. Charles Pennington at bridge Tuesday night, December 4.

Mr. Ralph McCann and Miss Mary Ellen Richards entertained several faculty members at dinner Monday night, December 10. Those invited were: Misses Una Harris, Eunice Ellau, Helen Sparks, Ethel Burton, Virginia Melvin, Gladys Bryant, Mai Hogan, Sara Woodward, Mrs. Grace Gardner, Mrs. Edgar Gordon, Mrs. Annie S. Clyburn, Mrs. Janie Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Todd, Mr. William Ellis, Mr. Charles Pennington and Mr. William Haywood. The dinner was served in the Home Economics Department and the guests joined in playing canasta afterwards.

Dr. Todd went to Jackson, December 17, to serve on a Committee appointed by the president of the Mississippi Education Association to make recommendations on the revision of the constitution of the Association.

Enjoying the festive Christmas spirit are the members of Wesley Foundation and their guests at the Christmas Banquet which was held on the night of December 12 at Mabry Hall.

Local Student Is Wed In Nov. Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farish of Philadelphia have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Sue, to Marzelle Jenkins of Union.

The wedding was solemniezd in the home of Rev. John Neill, with Rev. Neill officiating in the double ring ceremony, on November twenty-fifth.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was given by Miss Amarylis Griffin and Miss Beverly Cronkhite. Miss Griffin rendered "Traumeri," "Claire de Lune" and accompanied Miss Cronkhite who sang, "Tell Me Why." The wedding marches were used in a processional and recessional.

For her wedding, the bride wore a brown velvet dress with accessories in brown and gold, her corsage being brown and gold Mums. Her only ornament was a rhinestone necklace.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Barney Nowell, was dressed in a two-piece suit of wine. Her corsage was carnations. Mr. Nowell served as best man.

Mrs. Jenkins is a graduate of Philadelphia High school and is now employed at Troy Sloans Auditing Company.

Mr. Jenkins is a graduate of Union High school and is now a sophomore at East Central Junior College.

Following the wedding, the couple spent several days on the gulf coast and are now at home on Henley Avenue, Philadelphia.

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Science Scholarship Given By Westinghouse

Westinghouse is sponsoring a contest to any high school senior interested in science who at graduation can meet college entrance requirements.

Forty contestants with highest talent ratings will be invited to wherever the institute is held on an all-expense-paid trip. There, one contestant will be awarded a four-year, $2,800 scholarship, another contestant a four-year $2,000 scholarship and eight additional contestants a four year $400 scholarship each. Additional awards totaling $3,000 will be given at the discretion of the judges.

To enter the contest, any participant may just submit a theme on "My Scientific Project" and take the examination to be given anytime after December 10. Contest ends Dec. 28, 1951.

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Graduates Honored At Wesley Banquet

The Wesley Foundation honored its students who are graduating at the end of the first semester by giving them a banquet in the college cafeteria.

The banquet was given on Wednesday, December 12, with the Christmas theme being carried out.

On each table at which the guests were seated was a small centerpiece composed of a beautiful red taper standing among several boughs of pine that was covered with silver tinsel. The speakers' table was decorated with a centerpiece of a small silver Christmas tree decorated with tiny bells; on each side of this tree was placed two red candles; these were surrounded by pine boughs covered with silver tinsel.

The program began with a welcome to the guests by Beryle Womble. Jerry Williamson then gave the invocation. The dinner that followed carried out in the food the traditional Christmas colors. After the group finishned the dinner Jerry Williamson led them in several Christmas hymns.

People may have often wondered why small gifts from poor people are the most important ones. This was very touchingly expressed by the story "Why the Chimes Rang" as told by Sara Winstead. A few moments of silent prayer followed the story as each person silently gave his thanks to God.

Reverend A. M. Ellison introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Glen Rush from Porterville, Miss. Mrs. Rush began her address by reading the poem "What are you Going to Do?" She carried this thought out in her speech, pointing out to young people how they can help carry on religious work and where they can do it. She brought her address to a close with this quotation and thought: "To you from failing hands we throw the torch, Be yours to hold it high." If God calls you to his service, don't stoop to be a king.

Reverend A. M. Ellison expressed his appreciation for the attendance of the guests and they in turn expressed their pleasure in being able to attend the banquet. The group hummed "Silent Night" after which Jerry Williamson pronounced the Benediction.

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Christmas does wonders! For it transformed the girls' dorm into something that is really beautiful; that is, the girls and Mrs. Gardner did in the Spirit of Christmas.

Little Willie from the mirror licked the mercury all off,
Thinking in his childish error, that it would cure his whooping cough.
At the funeral someone said to Mrs. Brown,
'Twas a chilly day for Willie when the mercury went down.

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Y-Council Sponsors Children's Party

For the third consecutive year the Y Council of East Central, sponsored by Mrs. Janie Sullivan, entertained the chidren of the community with a Christmas party.

This gala event was held on the night of Dec. 18th at seven o'clock in Mabry Hall. All the children of students and faculty who live on the campus and in Decatur were the guests.

The gifts for the children were banked under a huge, colorfully decorated Christmas tree which formed a background for the party and which helped to create a festive and holiday spirit. Adding to the gaiety of the party were Christmas games and stories delightfully presented to the children. Climaxing the occasion was the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to the children and who obligingly listened to statements such as "I want a doll," "I want a gun," and many others.

After Santa Claus' visit and amidst the excitement and joy of opening packages, refreshments were served to the guests.

Committees who made this occasion a highly successful one were: Program Committee: Shirley Upton, chairman; Barbara Bridges, Louise Rives; Song Leader: Jerry Williamson; Santa Claus: Duane Burges; Census Committee: Royce Luke, Carey Livingston, James Breland, Freda Gardner, Barbara Bridges.

Campus Christianity . .

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of the glory of God, but as this Christmas season draws near, the wise students and teachers will analyze their lives over the years and strive by the help of God to live nearer God and follow the path He directs.

MARGALINE HEFLIN

E. C. J. C. Student To Wed In December

Mrs. B. M. Helfin is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter Margaline, to Beverly Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ricks of Union.

The wedding will be December 22 at the home of Dr. I. E. Farr of Newton, with Dr. Farr officiating. Margaline has chosen Miss Hellen Ann Usher as her attendant and the groom to be has chosen Glen Lewis of Union, as best man. Others to attend the wedding are Miss Mary Cliburn of Union, Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter of Newton and Grayson McMullan of Newton.

Miss Helfin is a graduate of Beulah Hubbard High school and will graduate at East Central Junior College at the end of this semester and plans to attend M. S.C.W. the second semester.

Mr. Ricks graduated from Union High school, East Central Junior College, Mississippi State, and is now doing graduate work at Mississippi College while teaching at West Point.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in Florida, after which they will be at home in West Point, Mississippi.

Christmas Social Is Held By F. B. L. A.

The Future Business Leaders of America had its Christmas social Thursday, December 13th with its main feature being the annual visit of Santa Claus.

To carry out the traditional Christmas spirit, each member present brought a gift and exchanged it with someone else. The exchange of gifts was followed by games and entertainment for all.

After refreshments were served, Santa dismissed everyone by wishing them a happy holiday season.

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Local BSU Members Guests At Banquet

Four B. S. U. students with Miss Gladys Bryant, attended the B. S. U. banquet at Clarke College, December 7.

Those attending were Duane Burgess, Murray Allen and Billy and Henry Snyder.

The theme of the program was "Christ for Christmas." The feature of the evening was the comparison of the first Christmas with the Christmas of 1951.

Those who attended reported a nice banquet and great appreciation of the invitation from the Clarke College B. S. U.

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Wallace Is Speaker At B.S.U. Social

All Baptist students met with the council members at their regular meeting December 17 for a B. S. U. social.

Each person who came brought a toy. After the guests had arrived, everyone drew names and exchanged gifts. When everyone had tired of playing with his toy, all the toys were wrapped nad packed for some children who will not be getting toys for Christmas. Rev. Taylor Wallace, pastor of Forkville Baptist church, was guest speaker.

Social chairman, Barbara Bridges, led the group in playing games.

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Christmas time is coming soon
And school will be let out.
"Gee, what was that that pained?'
The teachers, going home, no doubt!

Jackson Hall Girls Honor Commuters With Afternoon Tea

Girls of Jackson Hall entertained the community girls with a tea in the lobby of Jackson Hall December 11 from 3:45 to 5:00 o'clock.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decoration of the lobby. The entrance, decorated with greenery and colored lights, the mirror with Santa Claus, all the doorways lined with greenery and colored lights, and all this climaxed with a big tree very beautifully decorated, made the lobby a very attractive place.

Upon arrival the guests were greeted by Mrs. Grace Gardner and introduced to the receiving line composed of Barbara Husbands, Edna Hollingsworth, Patsy Cleveland, Sara Craft, and Freda Gardner.

The guests were served sandwiches, candy and salted nuts with coffee or tea. Jane Johnson poured the coffee and Barbara Bridges the tea.

A short Christmas programs was given. Jan Thompson, Jackie Young, Eva Boggan and Sue Franklin sang "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Merry Christmas." Edwina Breazeale and Maurice Smith sang "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer." Martha Quinton read, "The Night Before Christmas." Maurice Smith concluded the program by rendering a very clever number, "Two Front Teeth."

Those attending were Madaline Smith, Jean Comans, Marline Bedwell, Clera Hollingsworth, Una Lee Griffin, Eddie Ray Loper, Rose Wallace, Irma Jones, Patsy Cleveland, Sylvia Graham and Mrs. Philip Hunt.

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Pilgrim, Spivey Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pilgrim of Union announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Gwendolyn, to Pfc. Jack Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Spivey, of Coldwater.

The ceremony will be performed at the home of Rev. W. Breland, with Rev. Breland officiating.

Gwendolyn is a graduate of Union High school and is a member of the Sophomore class at East Central Junior College.

Jack is a graduate of Coldwater High school and East Central Junior College and is at present stationed at Chanute Field in Illinois as weather observer.

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TEEPEE WITS

Needed Badly: Suction soles for purpose of staying on my FEET while moving at fast pace while playing pin ball.

Una Lee Griffin

Send to me before Christmas Eve! Padding guaranteed to stay put in my Santa Claus costume.

Joan Armstrong

Wanted for Seated Teas: Some tea leaves and bottles of paste for my costume designed by James Breland.

Clera Hollingsworth

Will Buy: A small flashlight so I can study hygiene during movies in chapel.

"Wa Wa"

Please Provide: A high chair for me so I can see Mr. Fick's baton in Mixed Chorus.

Beatrice Williamson

Funds Needed: So I can bring my "gang of boys" back with me from Chicago after Xmas holidays.

"Rock"

Please Give Me: A dainty red sock to hang up for Santa, since he might think my own sock is supposed to hold all the family's fruit and candy.

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As We See It From Where We Sit

By DON and JOHN

Last Thursday night, December 6, we were passing the gym and heard a lot of cheering going on, so naturally we became interested in what was happening. We ventured in to find the Decatur High School team playing the Pearl River Indians. We decided to scout around and find out what we could about this team. After asking many people concerning it, we were referred to the coach of the Indians Mr. D. W. Stribling. We went down to ask a few questions. We found out that this was their fourth game, three of which were played with white schools. Incidentally, this was their first defeat. Mr. Stribling told us that they defeated the Indian School of Conehatta, but he didn't remember the score.

After talking with Mr. Stribing we decided to watch and see how the Indian spectators reacted to the game. We thought that they might cheer quite a bit when their team scored, but much to our surprise, they weren't saying a thing. Now and then we would detect a little reaction, but for the most part they were always quiet.

Even though they were defeated, they were jolly after the game. We think that this game served a two-fold purpose: One to bring the teams together and see which was best, and two; to further the relationship between races. This was one of the best games that we have seen this year, and we think that everyone who missed it missed a treat.

As many of you have noticed, we have been trying to keep up with the Golden Arrow Dixies of Ft. Jackson, S. C. Our correspondent in Ft. Jackson sent us some information last week stating that the Dixies were slated for a championship game with Carswell Air Base, to be played December 15 in Carolina Stadium in Columbia, South Carolina.

It seems that these teams are rated as the top service teams of the nation. Neither team has been defeated or tied this season. This is one game of which many people will want to watch the outcome. We aren't making any predictions as to the winners but we can always hope for the best, and you know whom we mean, The Golden Arrow Dixies, of course.

It seems to us that the boys and girls could begin inter-mural sports. We are fairly sure that such a program could stir up some keen competition among the students in basketball, baseball, softball, ping pong and perhaps other sports.

The teams could originate from the students of each county with a championship being decided each year, and, of course, the victors should be awarded some sort of prize. We think that this would bring the students closer together, and they could become better acquainted.

E. C. Girls Lose First Conference Game To Raymond

Hinds girls defeated East Central girls here Friday night, December 7, with a score of 34 to 15.

Early in the first quarter Hinds got the upper hand. They worked the ball well and made a good many goals and a few free shots. All of East Central's points in the first quarter were made by free shots. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Hinds 12, East Central 2.

During the second quarter East Central began to score some points which were badly needed. But Hinds also continued to sack up the points, and kept a good margin of a lead. The second quarter end 21-11 in favor of Hinds.

During the third quarter the ball was moved a lot, but neither team could score many points. Hinds made one goal and East Central one free shot. Thus the score at the end of the third quarter was East Central 12, Hinds 23.

In the fourth quarter Hinds had possession of the ball most of the time. They began to sack up the points rather fast. East Central scored three points during the last quarter while Hinds scored eleven. The game ended with the score East Central 15, Hinds 34.

Papooses Defeat Stratton Hi Quintet

The Decatur Hi Papooses are still in the winning column with a record of four consecutive wins after the defeat of Stratton High Wednesday night.

In the first period Decatur scored 14 points to their opponents' 5. After the Papooses got the jump on their opponents, they managed to lead the entire game.

The boys played a terrific game in the second period. They scored 11 points and allowed their opponents only 5. The score at half time was 25 to 10 in favor of the young warrior.

The third period brought about a change in the ball game. Stratton scored 13 points and allowed Decatur only 5. This left the score at the end of the third period at 30 to 23 in favor of Decatur.

The Stratton team was still on the war path in the fourth period. After the Papooses out-scored their opponents in the first half, they held them to a 34-32 score at the end of game.

Coach Loper stated, "Stratton has a good team, but if our team keeps improving we can have a good ball club before the season is over."

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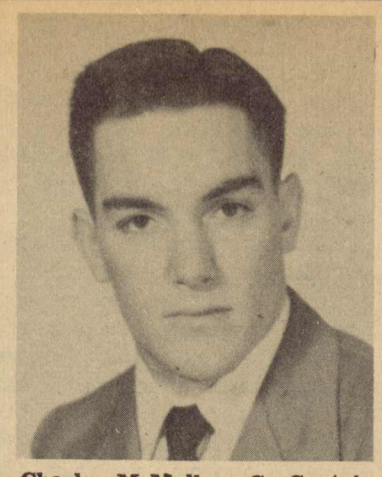
Second version of the Golden Rule: Do it to the other one before he does it to you.



Charles McMullan, Co-Captain

No More Warpath They Play Ball

"Indians!" I heard my companion shriek, and looked at him disgustedly. He really looked funny with his hair standing on end and his eyes popping out.

"Look, Moe," I said "they aren't wild. Calm yourself."

I grabbed him by the coattails as he started to trot at a rapid pace toward the nearest exit.

"They'll scalp me!" he was screaming as I shoved him onto a seat and tried to stop up his gaping mouth with peanuts.

"I tell ya, Moe, they're harmless," I reasoned, yanking him down again. "Besides, they're just a bunch of high school kids who are going to play ball against Decatur High."

All through the girls' game I sat on one of his hands to keep him from leaving. I didn't see too much of the game, but I saw enough to know that those Choctaw girls could really play ball. And they were so cheerful, too. I tried to make Moe notice, but he was engrossed in having a tantrum so I gave up. Yes, they were relly good sports. The Decatur girls had a pretty hard time getting by them, but they did and won the game 50 to 37.

By the time the boys' game started, Moe had calmed down enough to watch the game. I think he really enjoyed it.

After a while, I looked around the gym. My, but it looked strange to see those Indians sitting there. They all looked happy, even though their girls had lost.

The boys' game was closer than the girls' and was it good! Decatur won 46 to 33. Moe really like it. As we left, he told me, "You know my famiy back in the big city will never believe me when I tell them about this."

I just smiled and said, "Moe, it's a fine thing when representatives of two races who once fought each other bitterly can come together and play a nice peaceful game of basketball."

Moe agreed.

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Pearl River Indians Are Defeated By Decatur High Boys

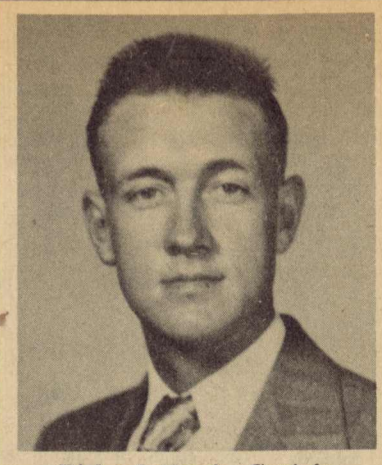
In the second and feature game of the evening on Dec. 6th the Decatur high boys won over the Pearl River Indian boys by a score of 46 to 33.

The boys' game wasn't very close for Decatur grabbed an early lead and held it until the final gun.

During the first half, both teams used the fast-break plays with the center as the key man. The Pearl River team shot a lot of long-shots from the corner.

The second half started off with the fast break, but gradually slowed down a bit, when Decatur put in some of its second stringers.

High scorers in the game were: for Decatur—Todd with 18 and Hollingsworth with 10; for Pearl River—Bell with 12 and Jim with 10.



Richard Harris, Captain

Decatur High Girls Defeat Indians From Pearl River School

The Decatur Hi girls defeated the Pearl River Indian girls by the score of 50 to 37 Thursday evening, Dec. 6th.

The Pearl River Indians invaded Decatur gym last Thursday night and played Decatur a tight game until the fourth quarter.

In the first quarter the Decatur sextet grabbed an early lead and held it until late in the quarter when the Indians tied it up. In the second quarter the Decatur sextet went ahead only to be tied aagin by the Indians. Decatur again forged ahead, but was again tied up. The third quarter was much the same as the first two quarters.

In the fourth quarter the Decatur girls went ahead once more and stayed there until the final gun, with the score being 50 for Decatur and 37 for the Pearl River Indians.

Both of the teams played the fast-break type of ball. The Decatur team threw several bad passes, "while Pearl River girls had butter fingers.

High scorers for Decatur, Harbour 25 and Jim for Pearl River with 18.

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Silence is golden in the library when Miss Burton is watching. But, oh, please, not at the girls' basketball games.

People are constantly in a state of confusion. If you don't believe this, try to remember and apply all the English rules which we are supposed to have learned.

Mr. Pannell's national government class is very studious, but the other day he had the misfortune to find ONE person in his class who hadn't read his lesson.

If you are feeling irritable and have the blues which can't be cured—don't take Hadacol, but go to church next Sunday.

Harris Is Elected As Warrior Captain

The East Central Junior College Warriors have perfected the organiztion of this squad by electing their captain and co-captain for the 1951-52 season, and by making a few changes in their playing positions.

Richard Harris was elected as captain for the present season. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harris of Hickory, he played four years of basketball for Hickory. One year he made the all-state high school team, and last year he also was selected as an all-state man in Junior College basketball. The team is looking to Richard to lead them through a successful season.

Charlie McMullan was selected Co-Captain for the team. Charlie attended high school in Decatur, where he played basketball for four years. He is also a second year college player.

Some changes have been made in the line up for the Warriors. James Addie will play center while Richard Harris will resume his position as guard. Charlie McMullan and William Pogue will be playing forward.

Coach Vincent thinks that with these changes, the team will go forward this year to a very successful season.

The next home game for the Warriors will be played January 8 when they meet the strong Jones County team. Incidentally the Warriors will make a road trip to Wesson and Summit on January 4 and 5.

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Coach Ellis Resigns Will Accept Position At Lee High School

Coach Chubby Ellis resigned this week to accept a position line Coach at Lee High School, in Columbus, Mississippi.

Coach Ellis will begin his new position at Lee High School in his home town of Columbus the end of this semester. Coach Ellis will be assisting Coach Sonny Bruce with whom he coached a few years ago at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College.

While Coach Ellis was being interviewed he said, "I have certainly enjoyed my stay here at East Central, and the people have been so nice to me that I hate to leave."

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If you fight against your teachers; you will be like the squirrels who gnawed down the tree in which they lived.

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Dixie Division Alumni Team Defeats Alma Mater 79 to 59 In Hard Game

The Dixie Division Team of Ft. Jackson, S. C. defeated the East Central Warriors, Saturday night December 8 with a score of 79-59.

Howard Sessums and Denver Brackeen showed a high spirit in this game. They played a hard fought game to defeat the Warriors. At the end of the first quarter the Dixie team was leading by ten points. During the second half the Warriors picked up and showed prospects of keeping the score to an even margin, but the army had a diffeent opinion. They went to work, trying to keep the lead, and they were able to do and even go out in front to a better margin. During the third quarter the miitary team began to bombard the goals to gain a substantial lead. The Warriors hadn't given up though. They were still in the game with a fighting spirit. Charles McMullan, William Pogue and James Addie were trying with all their might to come through with a victory, or at least to keep the game close. At the end of the third quarter the National Guard team still led by ten points.

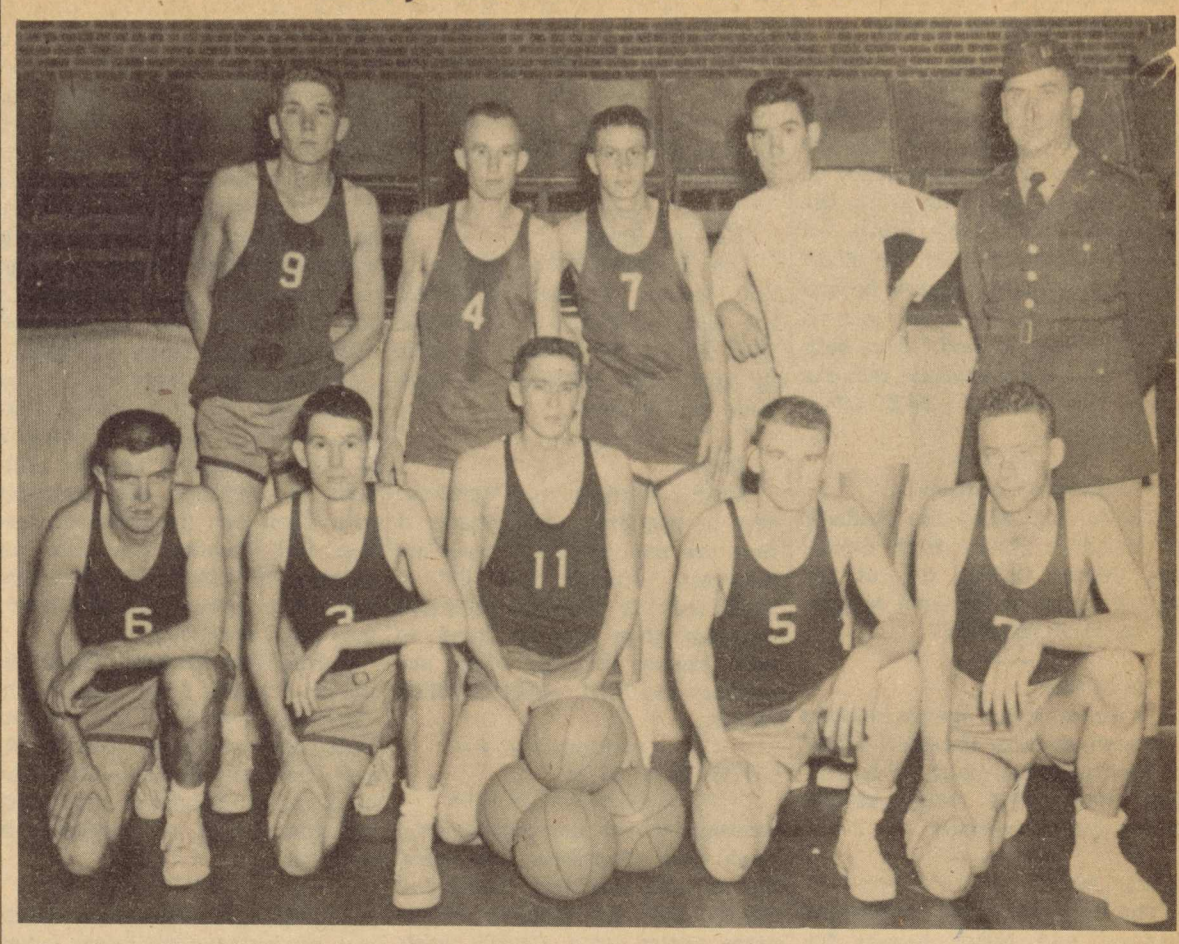
During the fourth quarter the Dixie Division really poured in with the heavy equipment. They were ready to take the game and place the territory in the hands of Uncle Sam. The Warriors never lost their fighting spirit, and exhibited until the last the determination, to not let the more experienced army boys run away with them as they stood in there fighting to the end of the game with the score 59-79.

The former E. C. National Guard boys were welcomed enthusiastically and sincerely by their old East Central fans who crowded the gymnasium to see the boys, whom they had supported for two years play their usual superior brand of basketball. It might be noted that six of the nine-man squad were former East Centralers.

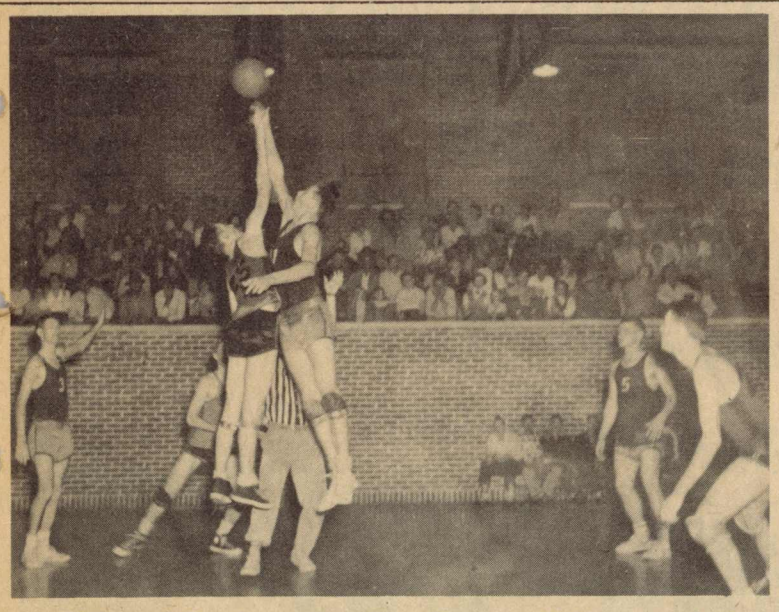
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 11—Bay Springs—Here
Dec. 13—Stratton—There
Dec. 18—Newton—Here
Dec. 21—Conehatta—There
Jan. 5—Beulah-Hubbard—Here
Jan. 9—Philadelphia—Here
Jan. 18—Newton—There
Jan. 22—Stratton—Here
Jan. 25—BB Tournament Here
Jan 28—Lena—Here
Jan. 19—Bay Springs—There
Feb. 1—Beulah-Hubbard—There
Feb. 8-9—Sub-Regional Tournament

Fort Jackson Basketball Team



Players on the Dixie Division team, six of whom are former East Centralers, are from left to right: Richardson, Sessums, Brackeen (Captain), Robinson, Hurst, Hendrix, Lassetter, Edwards, Wall. Shown with the team is Captain L. D. Fugerson, who accompanied the players on the trip.



Addy and Brackeen "jump" as Sessums, Robinson and Vance stand poised for action in the thrilling East Central versus Fort Jackson game Saturday, December 8th.

Young Warriors Win Over Bay Springs

The young Warriors racked up their third consecutive win Tuesday night as they defeated Bay Springs 45 to 38.

The first period of the game looked to be an all-out defensive game with the score at the end of the first period being 10 to 2 in favor of the Young Warriors. The guards were playing a jam-up defensive ball game while the forwards were doing all of the scoring in the first period.

In the second period of the game both teams did more scoring. The scoring was still being done by the forwards while the guards were still playing a defensive game. The score at the end of the second period was 24 to 11 favoring the Young Warriors.

The papooses came back in the third period scoring 18 points to their opponents' 6. The young Warriors were still playing first-class ball with the forwards still doing most of the scoring through the support of the guards. At the end of the third period the score stood 42 to 17.

The fourth period was turned over entirely to the reserves of the Pappooses. The Bay Springs team took advantage of the inexperienced reserves by scoring 21 points to Decatur's 3 points. The score at the end of the game was 45-38 favoring the Pappooses.

The high scoring men for the Junior Warriors were Joe Todd, center, 14 points, Milton Ethredge, forward 10 points, and Carl Lee Hollingsworth, forward, 9 points. Warren Griffin, Pat Cole and Billy Morton were high score men for Bay Springs.

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS . . .
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immediate objective is to raise the level of living in Newton County." He explained that Newton County had assets that other counties did not possess in a infe group of paid agricultural workers, the local experiment station, and East Central Junior College as a community college. He brought out the fact that ECJC is co-operating with the program by providing a place to meet and provides people and students with the latest agricultural information. He stated that the business men had raised $1400 to carry on the program. When asked if they would like to continue the program next year, the group voted enthusiastically to do so. Dr. Todd then gave statistics proving that the income per farm in the communities taking part in the program was greater than the average of the county as a whole.

Following Dr. Todd's remarks, the toastmaster introduced W. L. McMullan who introduced the feature speaker of the evening, Hiram P. Todd Economist from the State College Experiment Station. Mr. Todd talked on the subject of revolutionizing agriculture by teaching the farmers better methods. By statistics he showed that similar counties had done more than Newton County in this respect.

Next came the highlight of the program; Dr. Todd presented prizes to the winning communities and to the winning individual farmers. The County Line community won the first prize of $300 while W. A. Smith, from this community, won the $100 prize for the most improved farm. The BeBetter Community won the $200 Second prize. S. V. Osborn won the $25 individual prize from this community. Bethel Community won the third prize of $200 and M. B. Simmons won this community's $25 prize. Lee Hearn from the Berry community and Leon Adams from Pleasant Valley each won $25 for the best farm in their communities. These were the only communities that finished the contest with fifteen or more families taking part in the program.

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Stratton Is Fourth Decatur Hi Victim

The Decatur Girls defeated the Stratton girls Wednesday night making it their fourth consecutive win.

The guards for Decatur were playing a top-notch ball game while the forwards were keeping the scoring in their hands in the first period of the ball game. The score at the end of the first period was 9 to 4 favoring the Decatur girls.

The second period was entirely a defensive game with Decatur scoring 6 points and allowing their opponents only 1 point. The half-time score was 15 to 6 in favor of the baby Warriorettes.

The third period of the game saw Decatur still leading. The girls are working hard to mark themselves up a good record for 1951-1952.

In the fourth period the team played the ball safely 'til the final whistle. The score at the end of the game was 38-30 in favor of Decatur.

Coach Gibson thinks that the team looks better each game and believes they are going to mark up a good record. He remarked, "The girls are working hard to keep a winning team."

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Victory For Hinds Ties Series With Local Cagesters

A good game was seen Friday night, December 7, when Hinds and East Central tied up their wins for the season in basketball.

The game started off with a bang, the ball being carried from one end of the court to the other. Each time East Central made two points, Hinds made two points. Finally East Central got two points ahead, and the first quarter ended with the score of nineteen to seventeen in favor of East Central.

The second quarter was also close. Both coaches substituted, trying to find a good combination, but the teams still seemed to be evenly matched. At the end of the second quarter, the score was East Central 34, Hinds 35.

The third quarter started off in much the same manner, but atfer a little playing East Central got hot and started racking up the points. At the end of the third quarter East Central had an 11 ponit lead, the score being 57 to 44.

East Central Warrior fans began to breathe a sigh of relief, but this relief was short lived. Hinds came back in the fourth quarter with a tight defense and an offense that was clicking. Each fan sat tensely as Hinds began to narrow the margin of points between them and the Warriors. In the fading moments of the game Hinds not only tied the score, but also got a fine-point lead. When the game was over, the five point lead still stood. The game ended with East Central 62, Hinds 67.

East Central and Hinds are now tied so far this season, since East Central won the first game and Hinds won the second.

E C. Student Body Will Soon Be Given Current Affairs Test

Sometimes during the month of January or February the Current Affairs Test, put out by TIME magazine, will be given to all members of the East Central student body.

The contest will be based on a test covering events in the last four months of 1951. This will not be a test on articles carried in TIME, alone, but will cover a general knowledge of recent events.

Bay Springs Girls Fall To Local Sextet

The high school girls marked up their third consecutive win Tuesday night as they defeated the Bay Springs team 27 to 15.

The first half of the ball game looked to be either team's game with the score standing 13 to 13 at half time.

The Decatur High lassies came back in the last half to defeat their opponents by the score of 34 to 27.

The high score players for Decatur were Patsy Harbour, 11 points, Mary Morris, 6 points and Bonnie Jean Hall, 6 points. The highscorers from Bay Springs were Pat Cook, Ella Lee and Sylvia Pugh.

Pogue "shoots" for East Central but it falls short in the East Central-Hinds tilt at which time Hinds edged the Warriors out by a 67-62 margin.

Exchange Column . .

By ROXENE HALL

"Zoo"

When the inquiring reporter was making his rounds at East Mississippi Junior College, he heard quite a few comments on the pictures to be used in the yearbook: Well, they prove all the monkeys aren't in the Zoo." "A giraffe's neck couldn't be any longer," "I have never seen a horseface look so bad," were only a few of the illuminating remarks about the campus. THE COLLEGIAN.

"Swing your partner"

That's just what the students of Meridian Senior High School and Junior College did at the square dance in the gym according to THE WILDCAT.

"Equation"

An equation for happy holidays has been given by the POW-WOW of Northeast Louisiana State College. Eats plus sleep—studies equals happy holidays.

"Daisy Mae"

The guys on the University Campus had better beware for good reason because if Daisy Mae wins in the case in the circuit court of University County by Daisy Mae Scraggs against Lady Lucy Hathinghame the cause of the action being the alienation of L'll Abner Yokum's affection, there's going to be plenty of action in dragging the guys by the girls to the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The girls will run the affair for once in the year. THE MISSISSIPPIAN.

"Hall of Fame"

The HI-JACKET is aiding in the secton of four people for the Hall of Fame at Starkville High School by printing a write up about two nominees in each issue of the paper.

"Fines"

Ninth graders at Morehead may be spending some money if they are not careful. If they use incorrect English, talk out of or if they do not pay attention in class, they will be fined to raise money for the class, according to THE SUNFLOWER PETAL.

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CHRISTMAS TIME . . .

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thousand towers ring out the good news that Christmas has come. For an hour they ring, loudly and clearly; then the darkness of the night settles down. Candle lights in windows and lighted Christmas trees in every home tell us that families are reunited for this dearest of seasons and that joy is everywhere in Norway.

Let's now return to a Christmas in our own America. What is Christmas like in America? It is the new Christmas doll, wonder in the eyes of the little children, mysterious lights piled high, the glow of Christmas tree lights on faces of loved ones, mistletoe and holly, poinsetta and winter greens, and families reunited for this happiest of days—going to church on Christmas morn to worship our Lord with song and prayer. This is Christmas in America.

It is not like Chrstmas in any other land, for it is like Christmas in many lands. As children of other countries became children of America, they brought with them rich treasurers of custom and tradition and into the pattern of America's Christmas have been woven bits of Christmas from everywhere.

Carols from England, Saint Lucia celebrations from Sweden, the Christmas tree from Norway, the Yule Log from France, the Christmas Crib from Poland—these and many more delightful traditions, are now a part of Christmas in America.

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Attention, all Freshmen! Salesmen are still needed to sell cakes, peanuts and candy at the ball games. If you don't want to eat weiners at your banquet instead of chicken, report to duty at once.

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